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NAME: SULEIMAN AL BARUNI AND HIS RELATIVES

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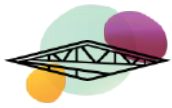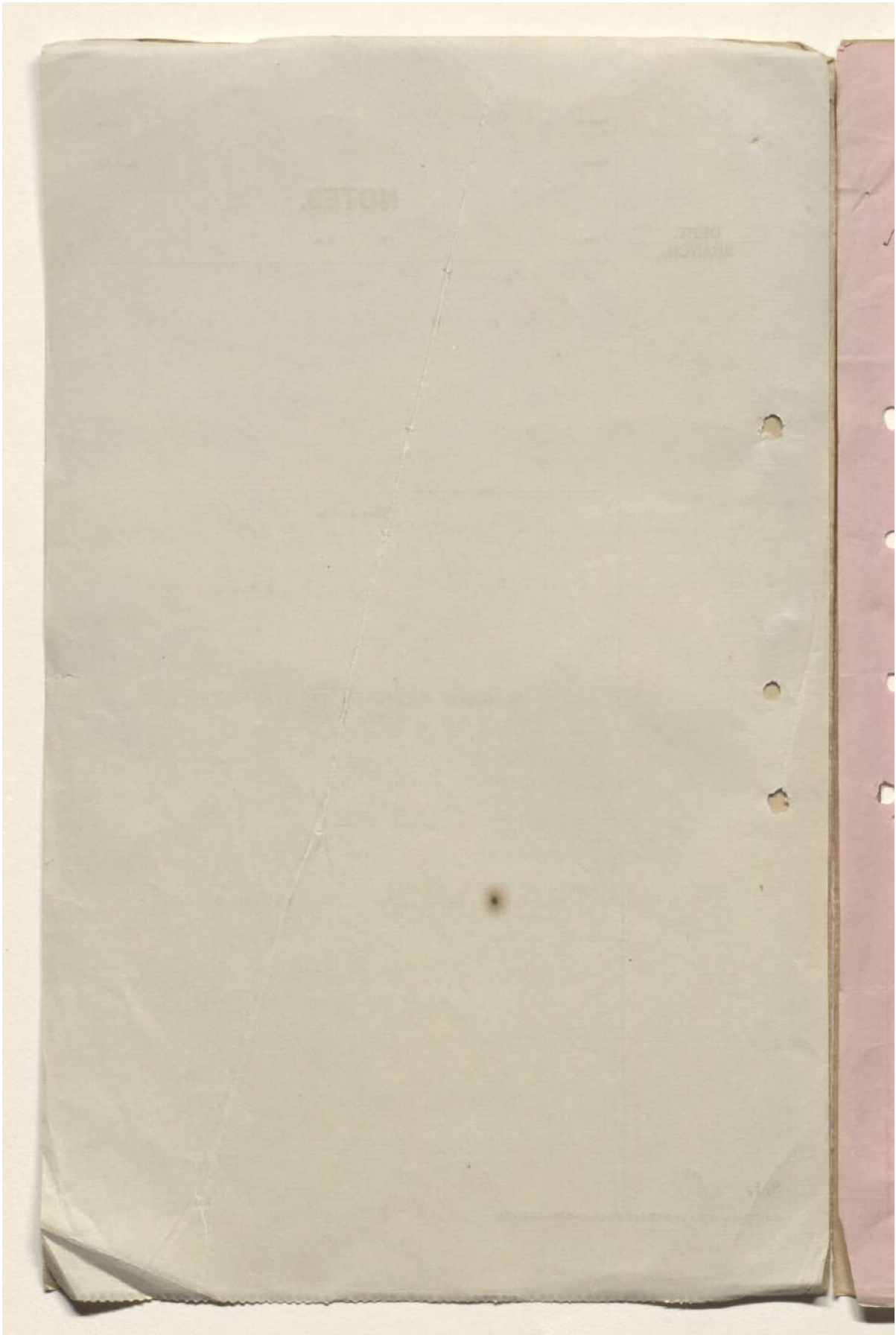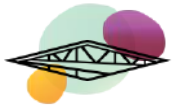
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No. 366-S of 1940.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. The Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo.

2. The Political Agent, Muscat,

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents (s).

British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 5th June, 1940.



Reference to previous correspondence :

Residency Printed letter No.150-S of 11th April 1940.

*Description of Enclosure.*

| Name and Date | Subject. |
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| Government of India, External Affairs Department Memorandum No.F.356-N/39 of 20th May 1940, with enclosure. | Suleiman Al Baruni. |

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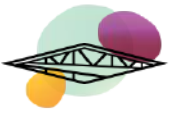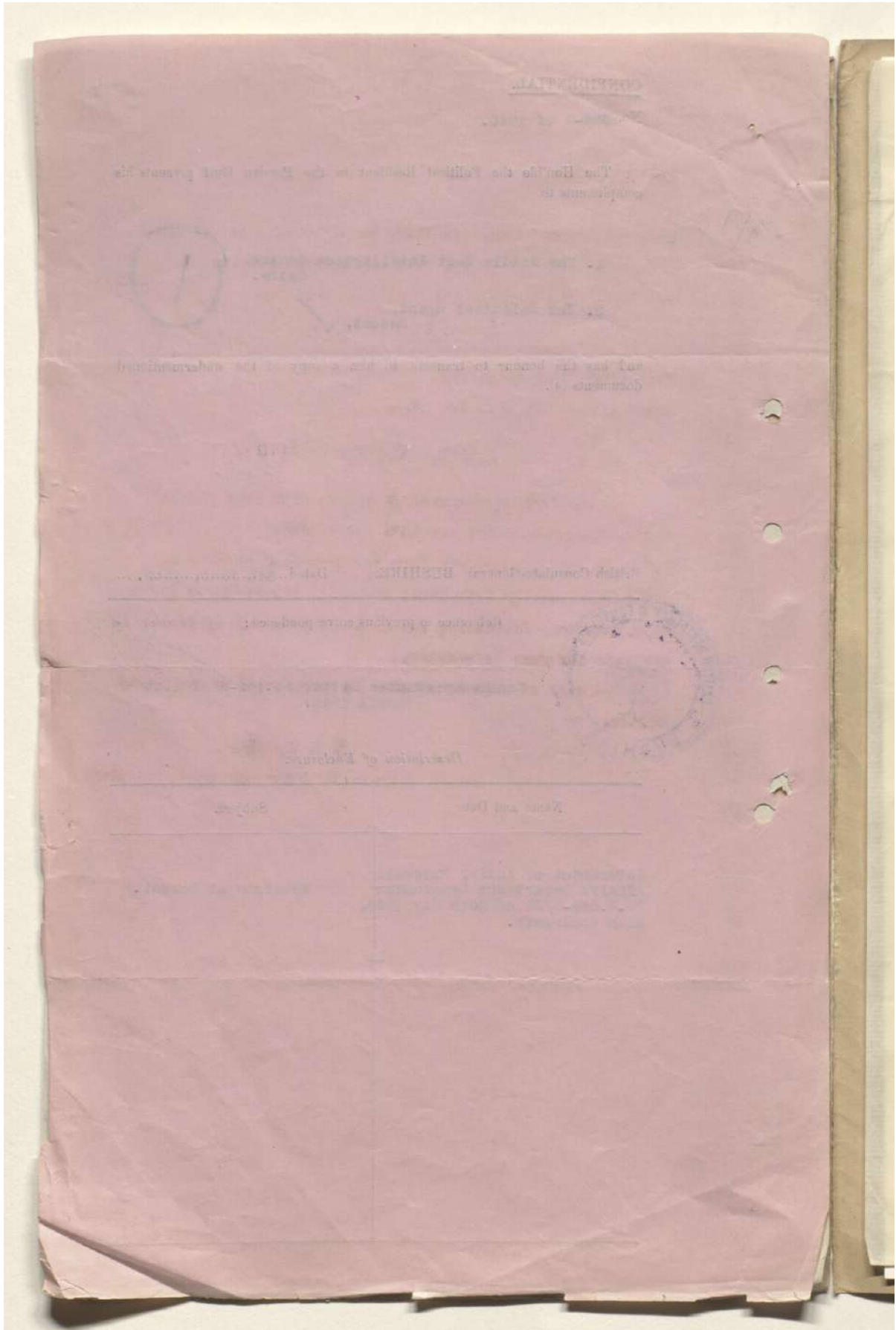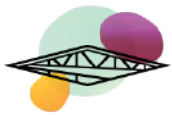
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From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,

To - The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

Memorandum No.F.356-N/39.
Dated Simla, the 20th May 1940.

Subject: SULEIMAN AL BARUNI.

Reference correspondence ending with your printed letter No.150-S, dated the 11th April 1940.

2. A copy of a report from the Intelligence Bureau (Home Department), Government of India, No.140/MA/23 dated 11th May 1940, intimating the death of Suleiman al Baruni is enclosed for your information.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the India Office.

sd. W. R. Hay.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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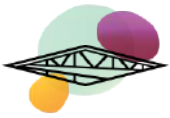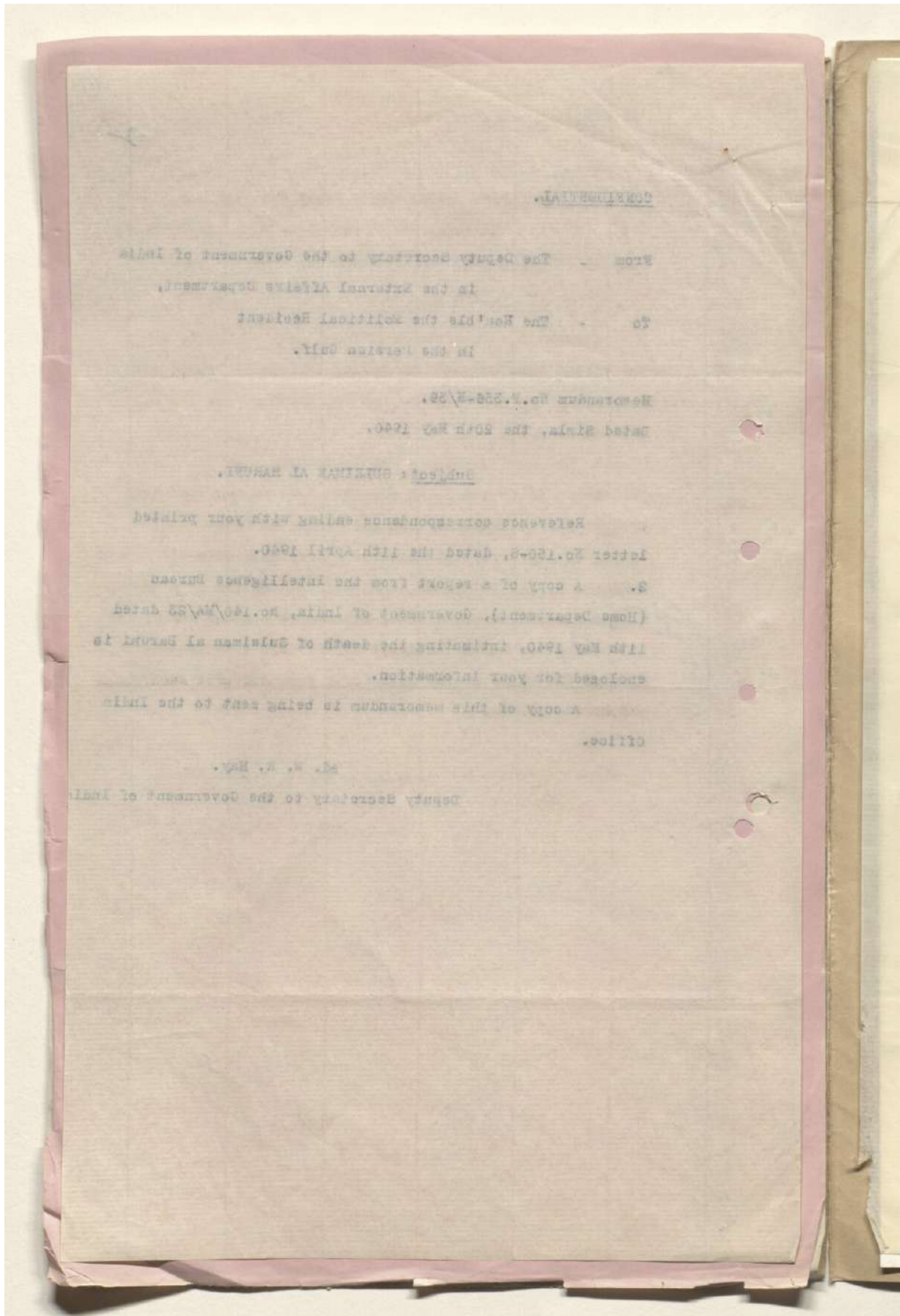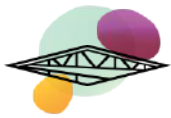
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A copy of report No.140/MA/23 dated the 11th May 1940, from the Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India.

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Information received from the Bombay Police is to the effect that Suleiman al Baruni arrived in Bombay with H.H. the Sultan of Muscat by the S.S."Bankura" on the 26th April 1940.

He had been suffering from blood-pressure for the past 1-1/2 years and it is reported that he was expressly brought out to Bombay by H.H. the Sultan of Muscat for obtaining expert medical advice. He stopped with the Sultan only for a day and as he took ill on the 27th April, he was removed, under medical advice, to a local Nursing Home the same night. In spite of the best treatment he died on the night of the 30th April from Cerebral Hemorrhage and heart-failure.

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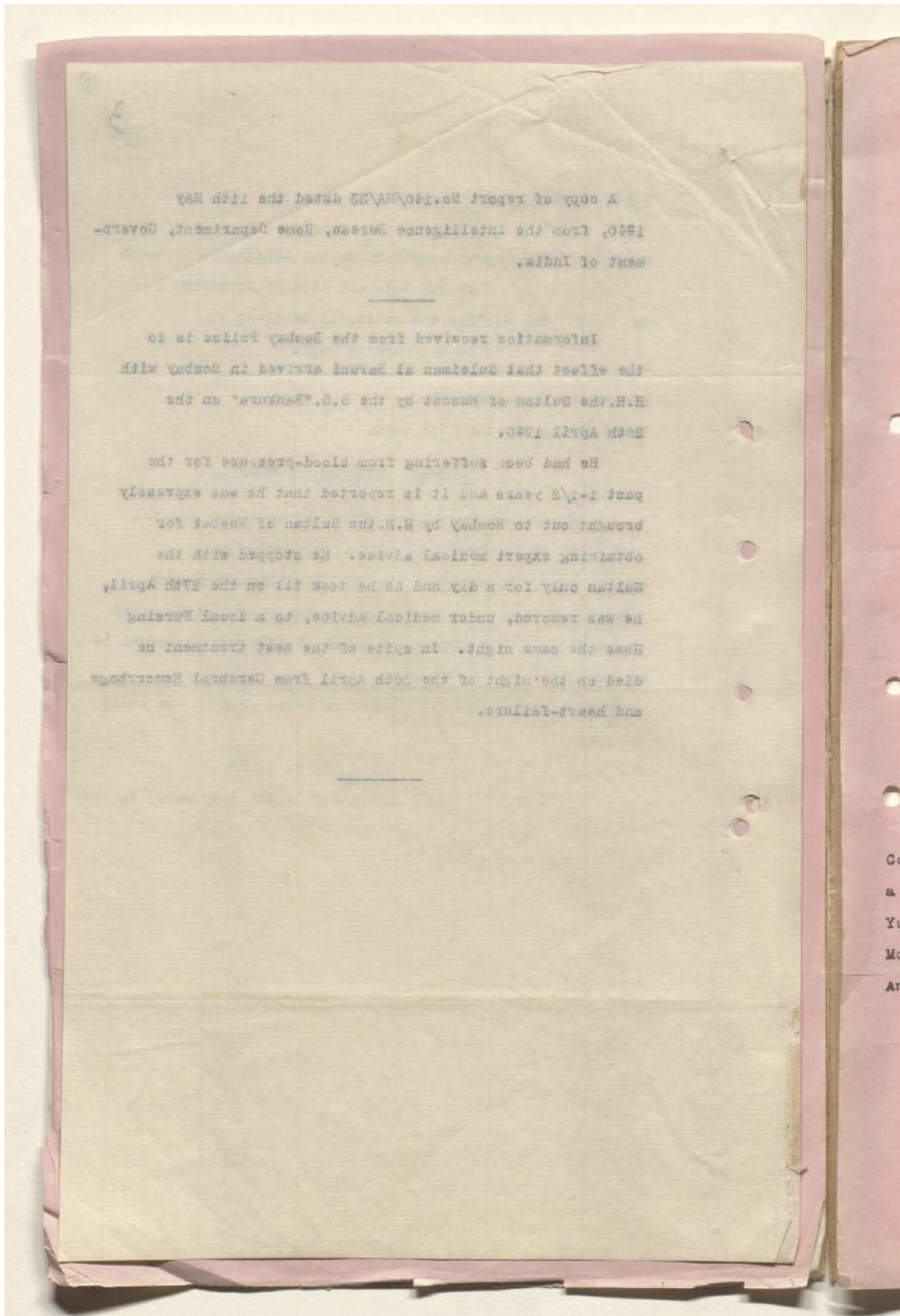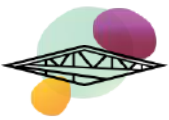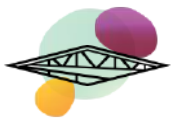
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. H.M's Secretary of State for India, India Office, London.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, Simla.
3. Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents (~~s~~).

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British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 12th July 1940.

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

Reference to previous correspondence :

*Description of Enclosure.*

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
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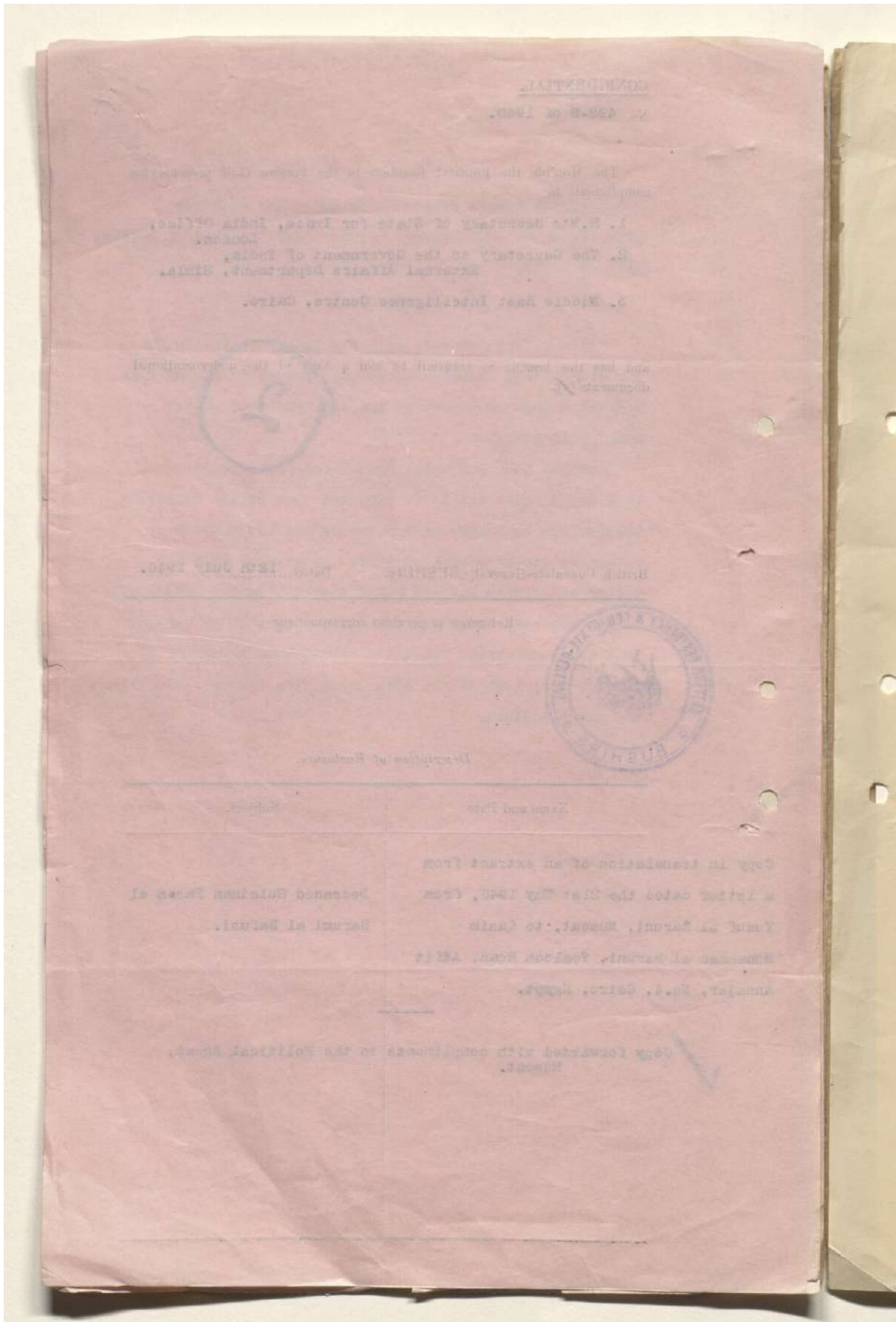
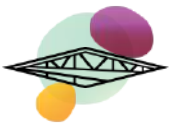
| Copy in translation of an extract from a letter dated the 21st May 1940, from Yusuf al Baruni, Muscat, to Qasim Mohammad al Baruni, Toaloon Road, Affit Annajar, No.4, Cairo, Egypt. | Deceased Suleiman Pasha al Baruni al Nafusi. |

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Political Agent, Muscat.

Translation of letter dated the 22nd July 1940, from Abduh (?) of Bagdad, to Yusuf Albarooni, Muscat.

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After compliments,

Salams from the starnger. I sent you two letters and do not know whether you ~~have~~ received them or not as no reply has been received from you . One of my letters was sent on the Ist January 1940, and the other after the death of the deceased. God's pitty may be on him. Today I have come to know from Shaikh Ahmad that correspondence between you and he continues. What was then the reason of this silence? It might be either that the letters are lost or because you are still feeling the sorrows which affected us as well. I think this is what prevented you from replying. I have nothing else to say but to express repeated sorrow and disappointment for the death of that noble and gallant man whose rememberance will remain unforgotten in the history of the west and Islam. My condolence to you all on account of the calamaties and troubles you met. Please let me know if you think that I can be of any help to you and I will do my best. Some days ago Tawfiq Nuri Alburqawi arrived here. He was one of the warriors of Burqah and was intending to meet the deceased but the death deprived him of his wish. He sends his slamas to you. This person was in Salloom in 1915. You might remeber him. ~~and~~ He then ~~he~~ proceeded to the East with Shaikh Assanoosi and remained with him for a long time. Now he has been allowed to stay here. Ibrahim is still not keeping his sence and Tawfiq told me when I sent him to see him that Ibrahim was not pleased because Tawfiq did not go to see him before . It is wonderful that he can feel this and does not feel ~~of~~ his family condition after the death of his father. My-self and Tawfiq called on Shaikh Ahmad today in Adamiyah . He is quite well and so the boys.

Abul Hamid and Mohammad Khalifah Shaban are in Trans-Jordan.

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May the letter be closed and given to the Postmaster for delivery please ?

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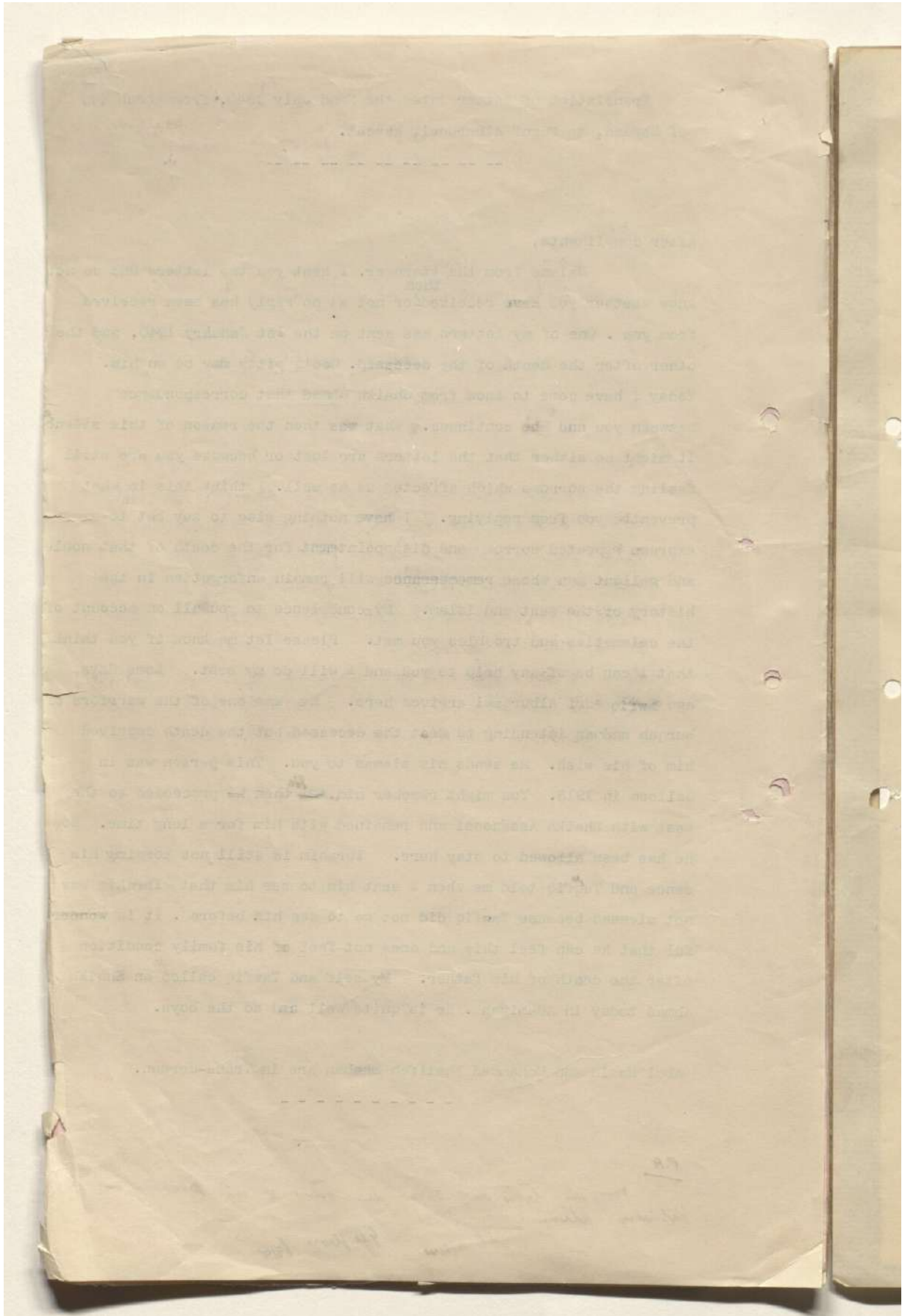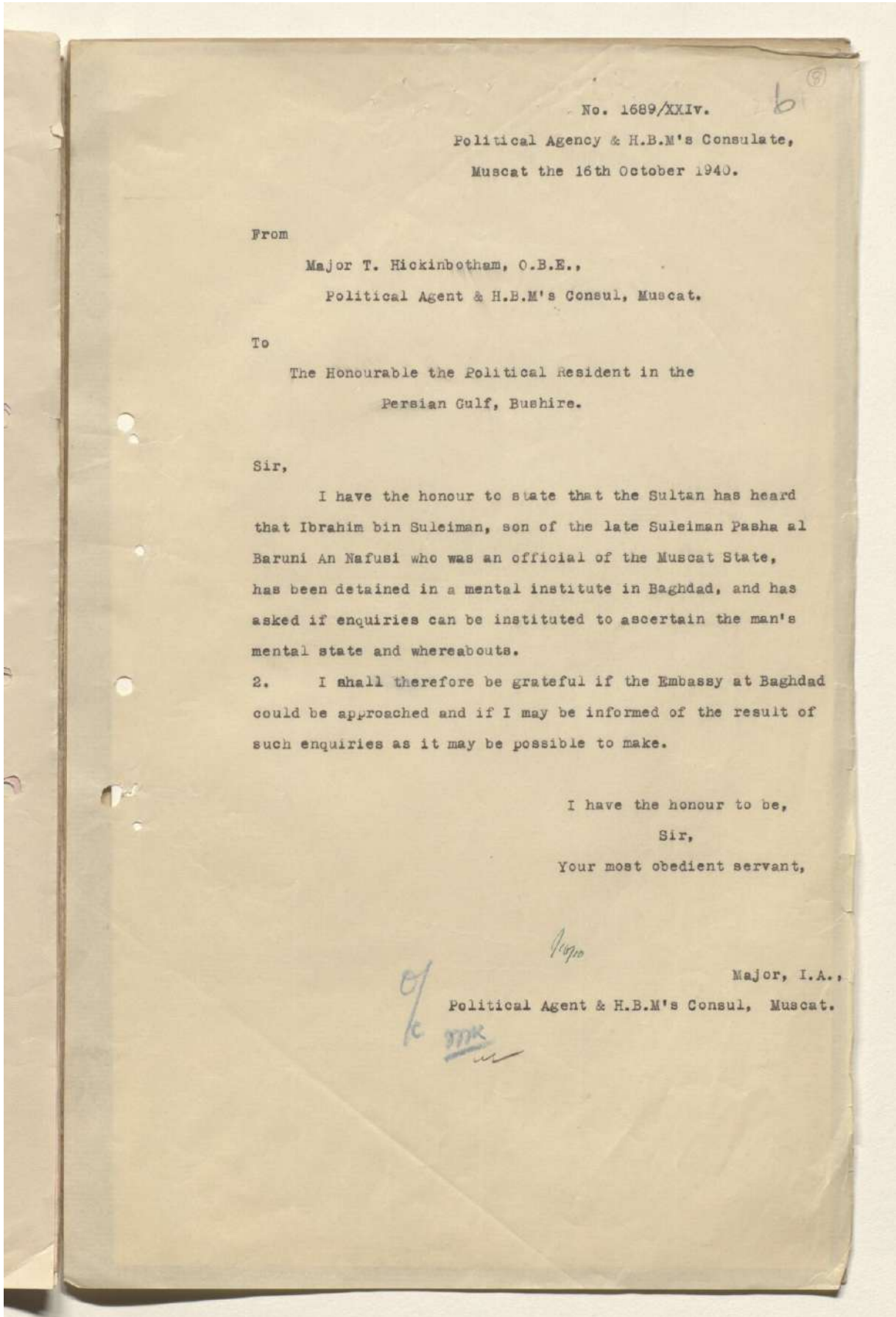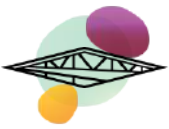
No. 1689/XXIV.

Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate,

Muscat the 16th October 1940.

From

Major T. Hickinbotham, O.B.E.,

Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

To

The Honourable the Political Resident in the

Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Sultan has heard that Ibrahim bin Suleiman, son of the late Suleiman Pasha al Baruni An Nafusi who was an official of the Muscat State, has been detained in a mental institute in Baghdad, and has asked if enquiries can be instituted to ascertain the man's mental state and whereabouts.

2. I shall therefore be grateful if the Embassy at Baghdad could be approached and if I may be informed of the result of such enquiries as it may be possible to make.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, I.A.,

Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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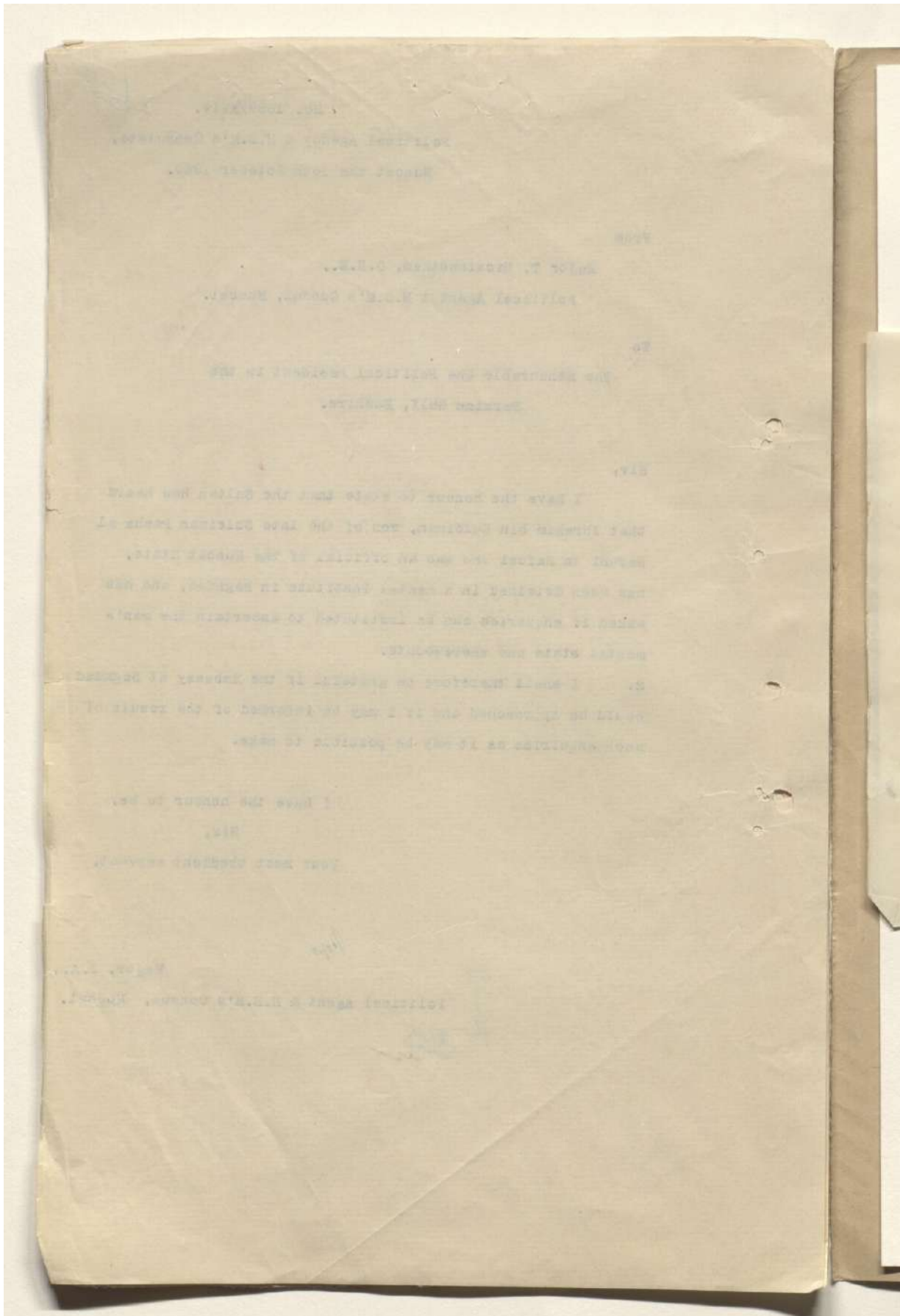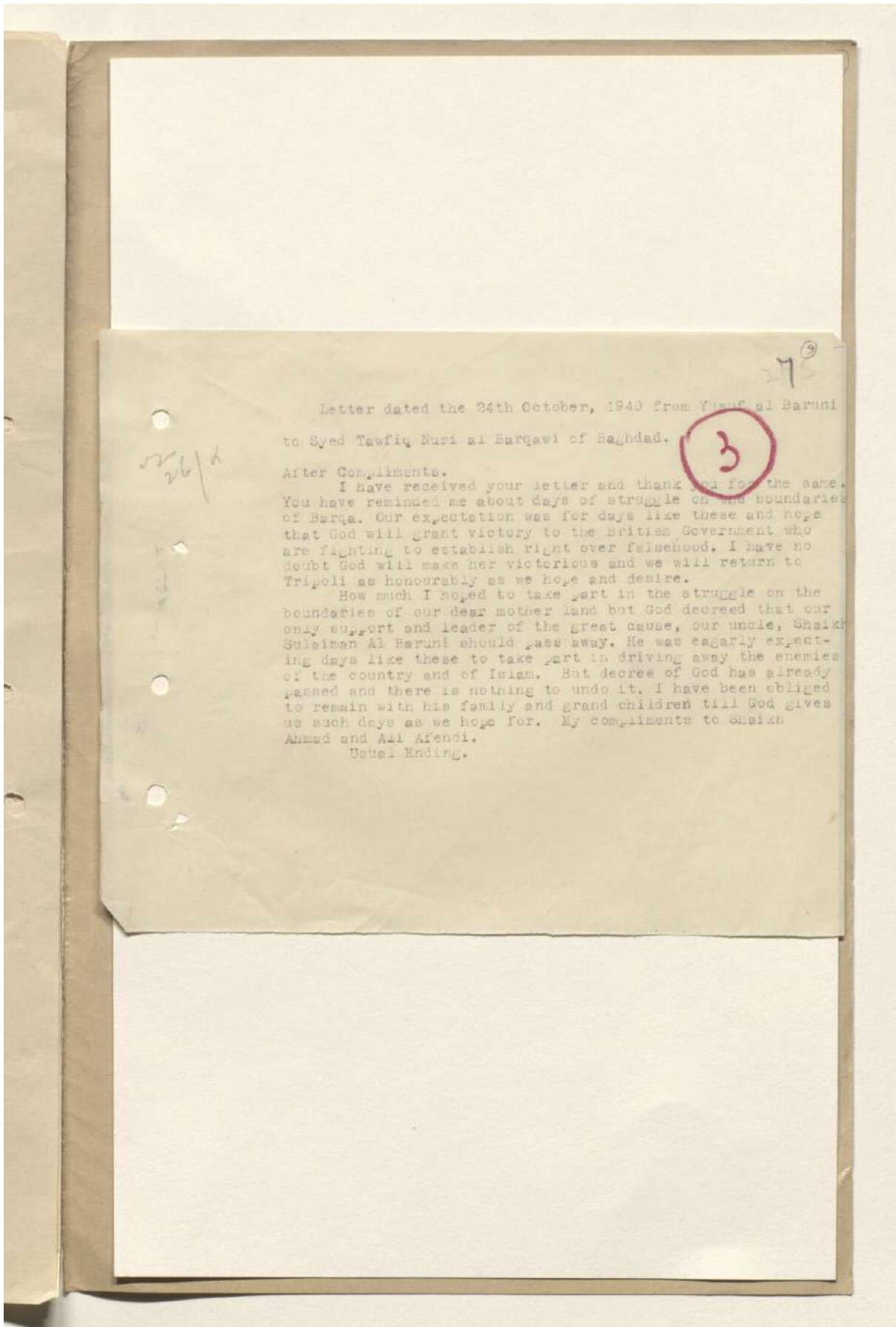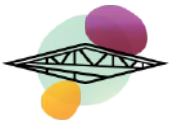
Letter dated the 24th October, 1940 from Yusuf al Baruni to Syed Tawfiq Nuri al Barqawi of Baghdad.

After Compliments.

I have received your letter and thank you for the same. You have reminded me about days of struggle on the boundaries of Barqa. Our expectation was for days like these and hope that God will grant victory to the British Government who are fighting to establish right over falsehood. I have no doubt God will make her victorious and we will return to Tripoli as honourably as we hope and desire.

How much I hoped to take part in the struggle on the boundaries of our dear mother land but God decreed that our only support and leader of the great cause, our uncle, Shaikh Sulaiman Al Baruni should pass away. He was eagarly expecting days like these to take part in driving away the enemies of the country and of Islam. But decree of God has already passed and there is nothing to undo it. I have been obliged to remain with his family and grand children till God gives us such days as we hope for. My compliments to Shaikh Ahmad and Ali Afendi.

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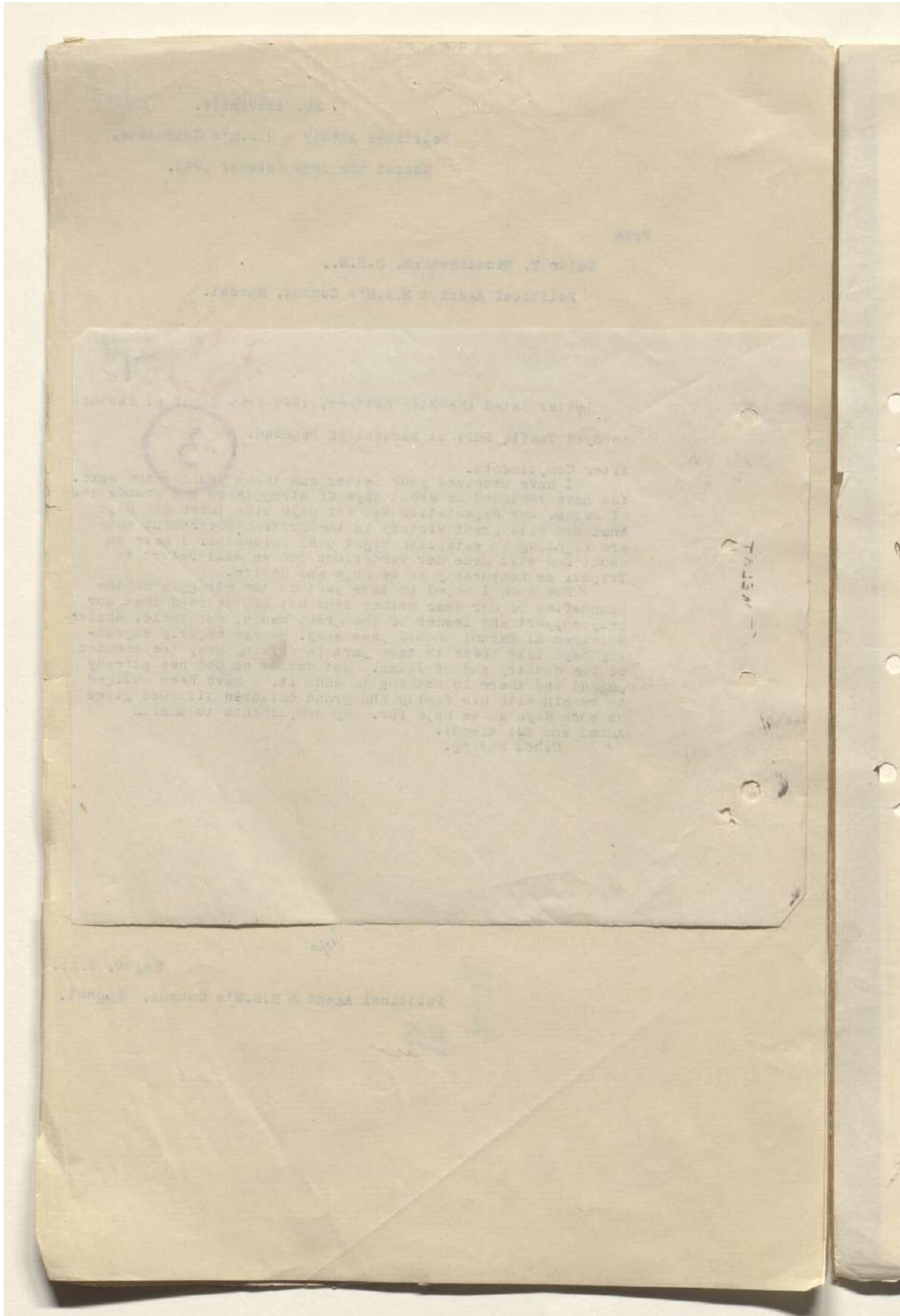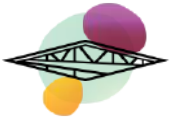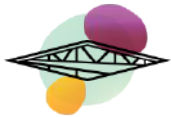
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

**His Majesty's Ambassador,**

**Baghdad,**

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and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document ~~(s)~~ **for information and favour of a report.**

British Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated **29th October 1940.**

Reference to previous correspondence :

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*Description of Enclosure.*

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
|---|---|
| Letter No.1689/XXIV dated the 16th October 1940, from the Political Agent and H.B.M's Consul, Muscat. | Ibrahim bin Suleiman, son of the late Suleiman Pasha al Baruni An Nafusi. |

Copy to the Political Agent, Muscat, for information.

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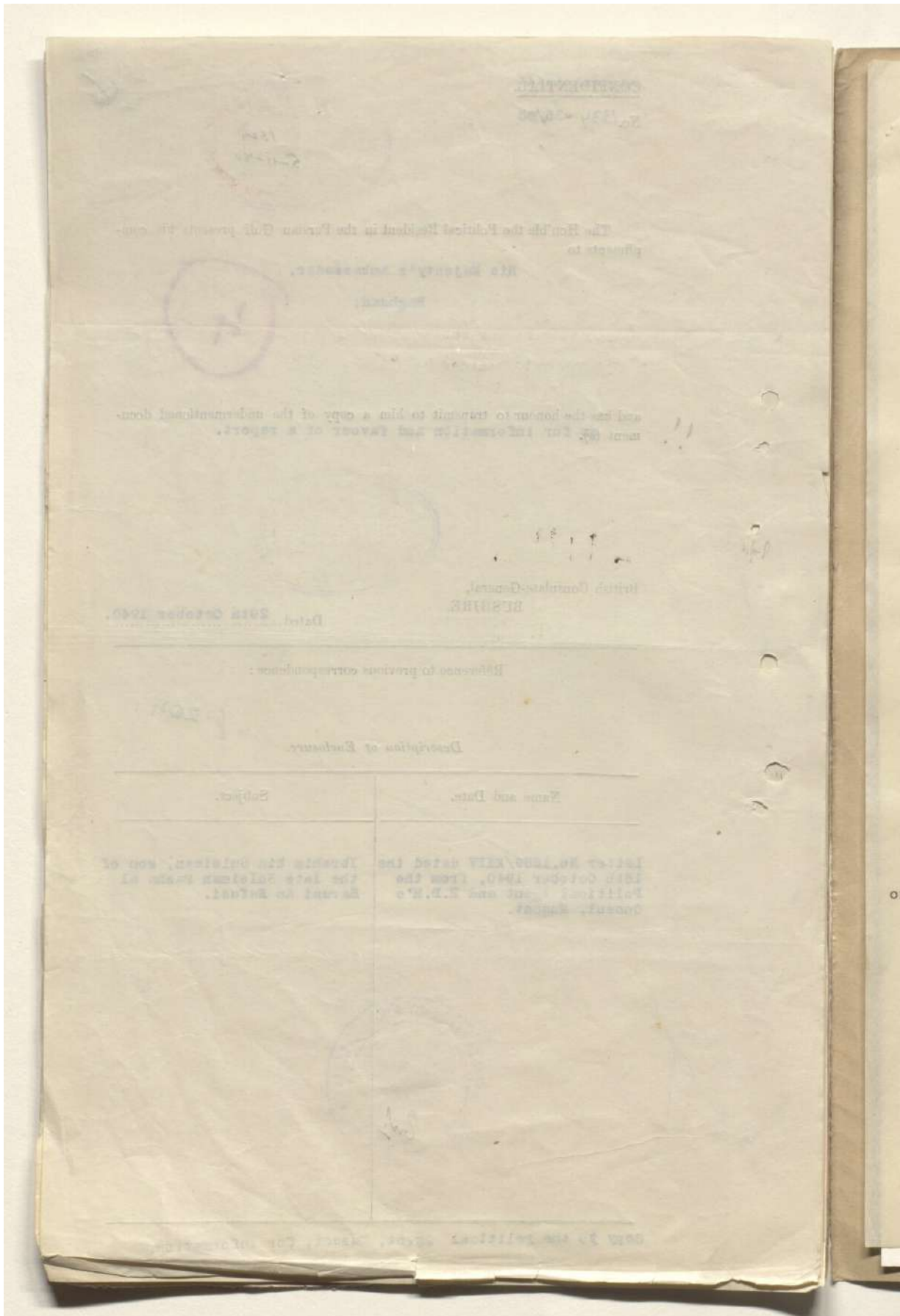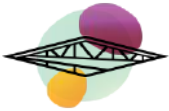
Letter issued from Bagdad dated the 11/11/1940 from Tawfeeq Noori Al-Barqawi, Bagdad to Yusuf Al-barooni, Muscat.

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I was grateful to receive your letter dated the 24th ultimo and thank from the bottom of my heart for your enemating sentiments, your true patriotic feelings and your sincere wishes towards the sacred cause for the sake of our country as we hoped from you. You have informed me with regret your inablity to get a chance to take part with your brothers in the struggle against our enemies the vile Italians on the boundries of Barqa, at the present stage. Ihope it would not altogether be disappointing as there is still an ampl ample which will enable every one of us to participate in the sacred fight for the restoration of our country and for the deliverence of our tormented nation from the brutal yoke of the Italians and to regain our freedom.

By the will of God all these in connection with the war with the help of our ally the Great Britain will end in sweeping away Italy from the face of the earth.

I assure and promise you that I will endeavour to enable you to take part in the active fight in due course, so that to take vengeance from Italy and share in purifying our country from their filthness. This is, provided God prolongs our lives and crowns our effort with success, as I know how thirsty are you for that.

In conclusion I offer my best compliments and fraternal good wishes to you and your people.

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You mentioned Tripolian in addition to Barqawis probably in order to avoid confusion.

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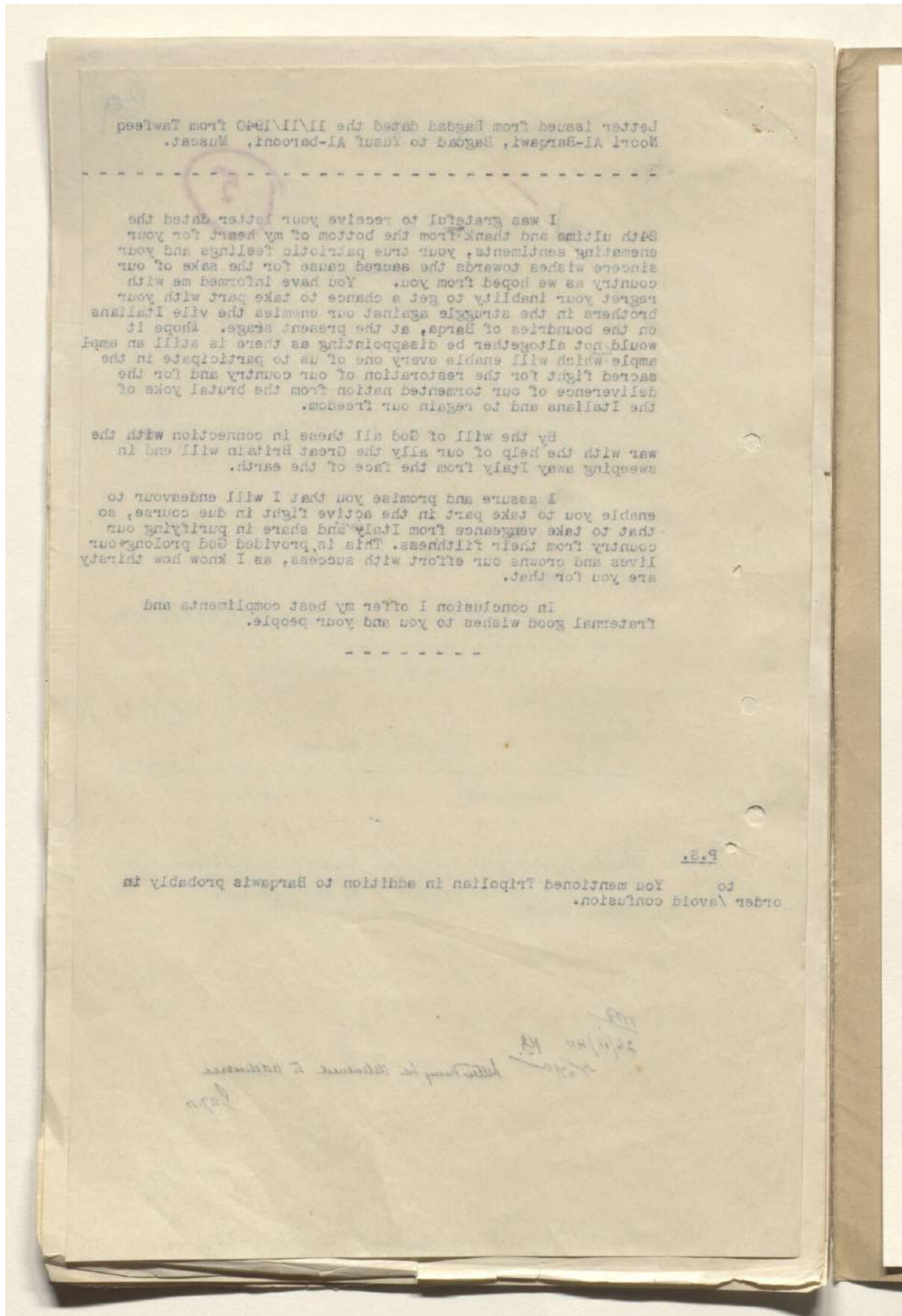
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(249/5/40)    22nd November, 1940.

*With the Compliments of*

*H.M.'s Embassy,*

*Bagdad.*

The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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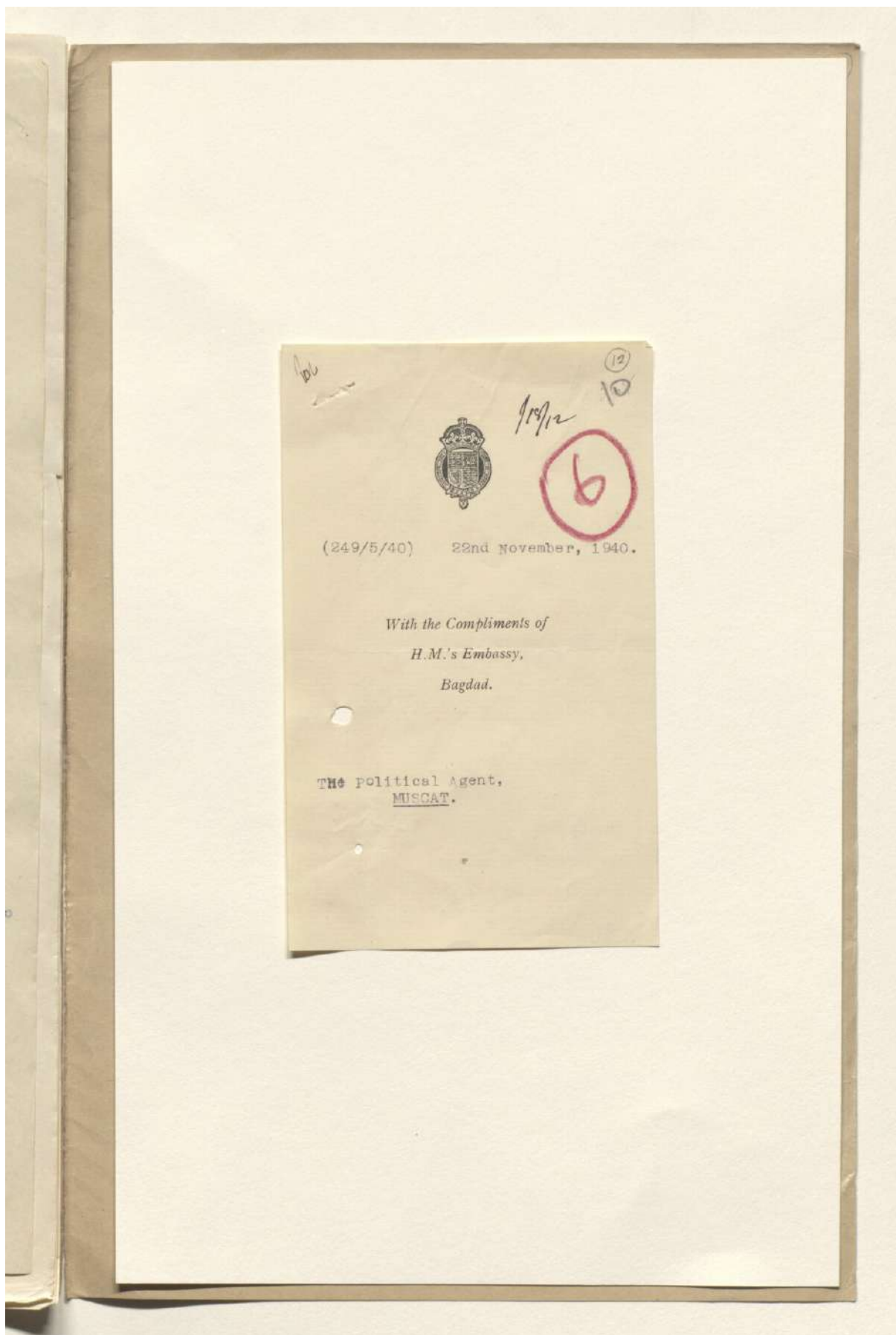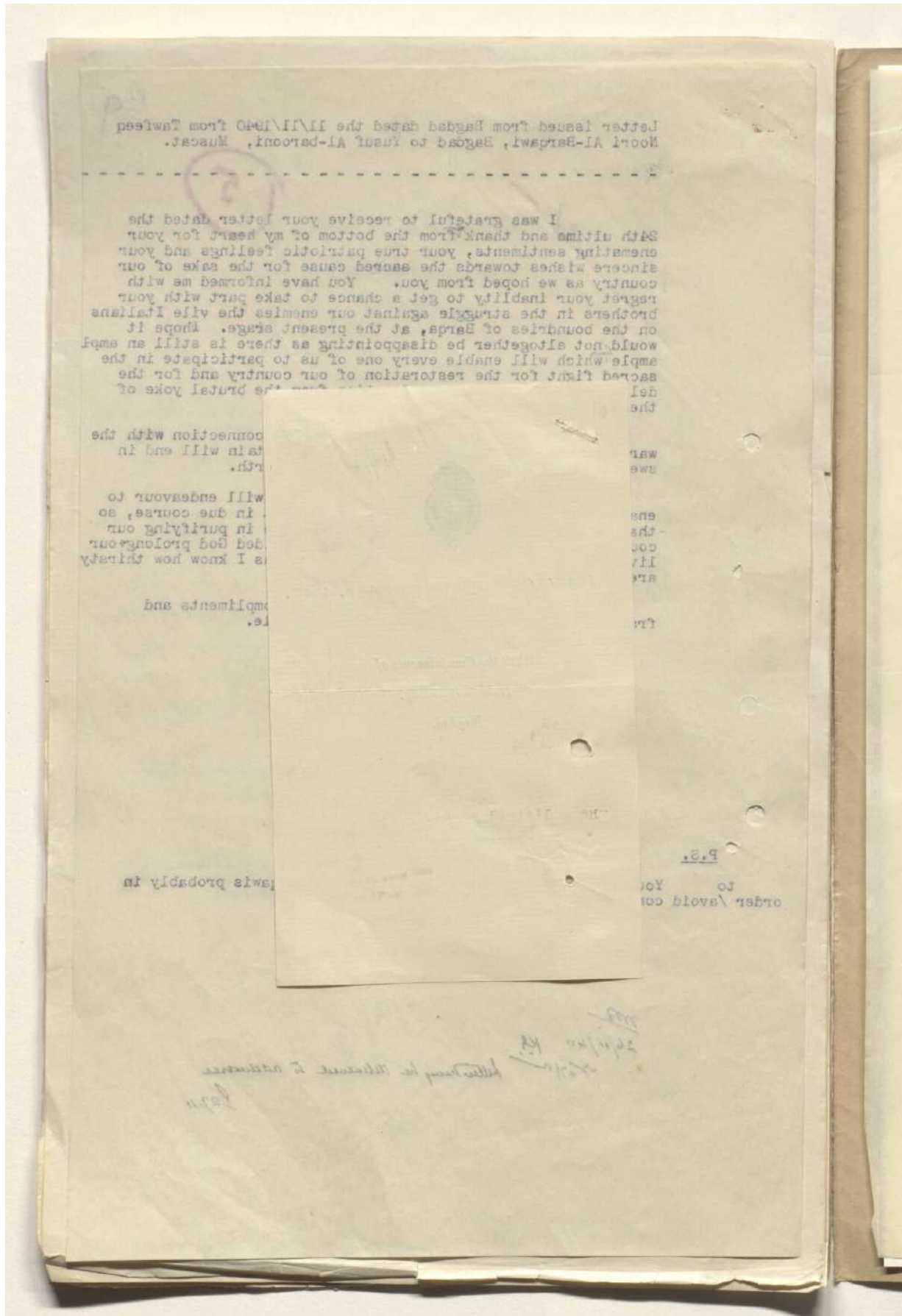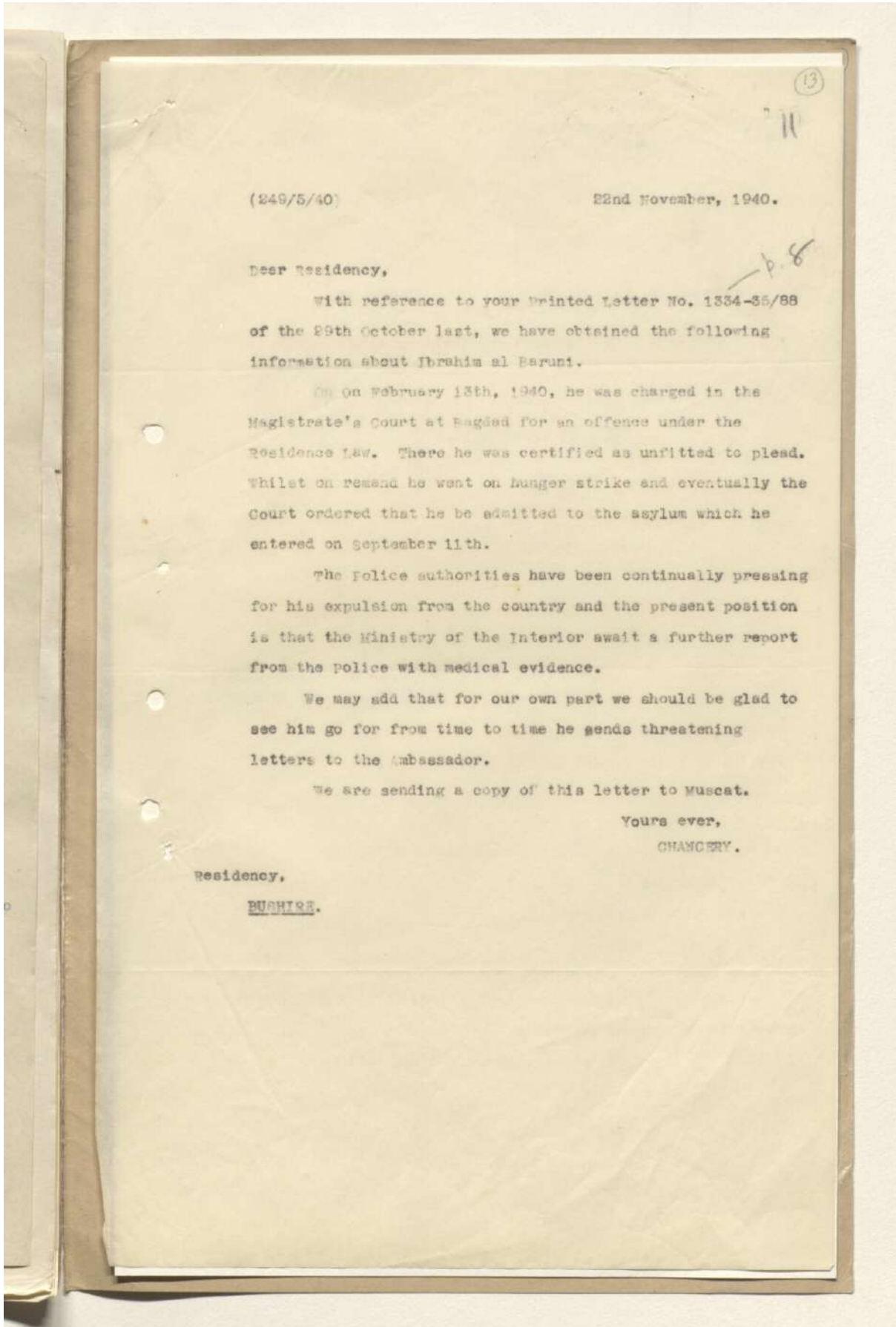
(249/5/40)                22nd November, 1940.

Dear Residency,

With reference to your Printed Letter No. 1334-35/88 of the 29th October last, we have obtained the following information about Ibrahim al Baruni.

On February 13th, 1940, he was charged in the Magistrate's Court at Bagdad for an offence under the Residence Law. There he was certified as unfitted to plead. Whilst on remand he went on hunger strike and eventually the Court ordered that he be admitted to the asylum which he entered on September 11th.

The Police authorities have been continually pressing for his expulsion from the country and the present position is that the Ministry of the Interior await a further report from the police with medical evidence.

We may add that for our own part we should be glad to see him go for from time to time he sends threatening letters to the Ambassador.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Muscat.

Yours ever,

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Residency,

BUSHIRE.

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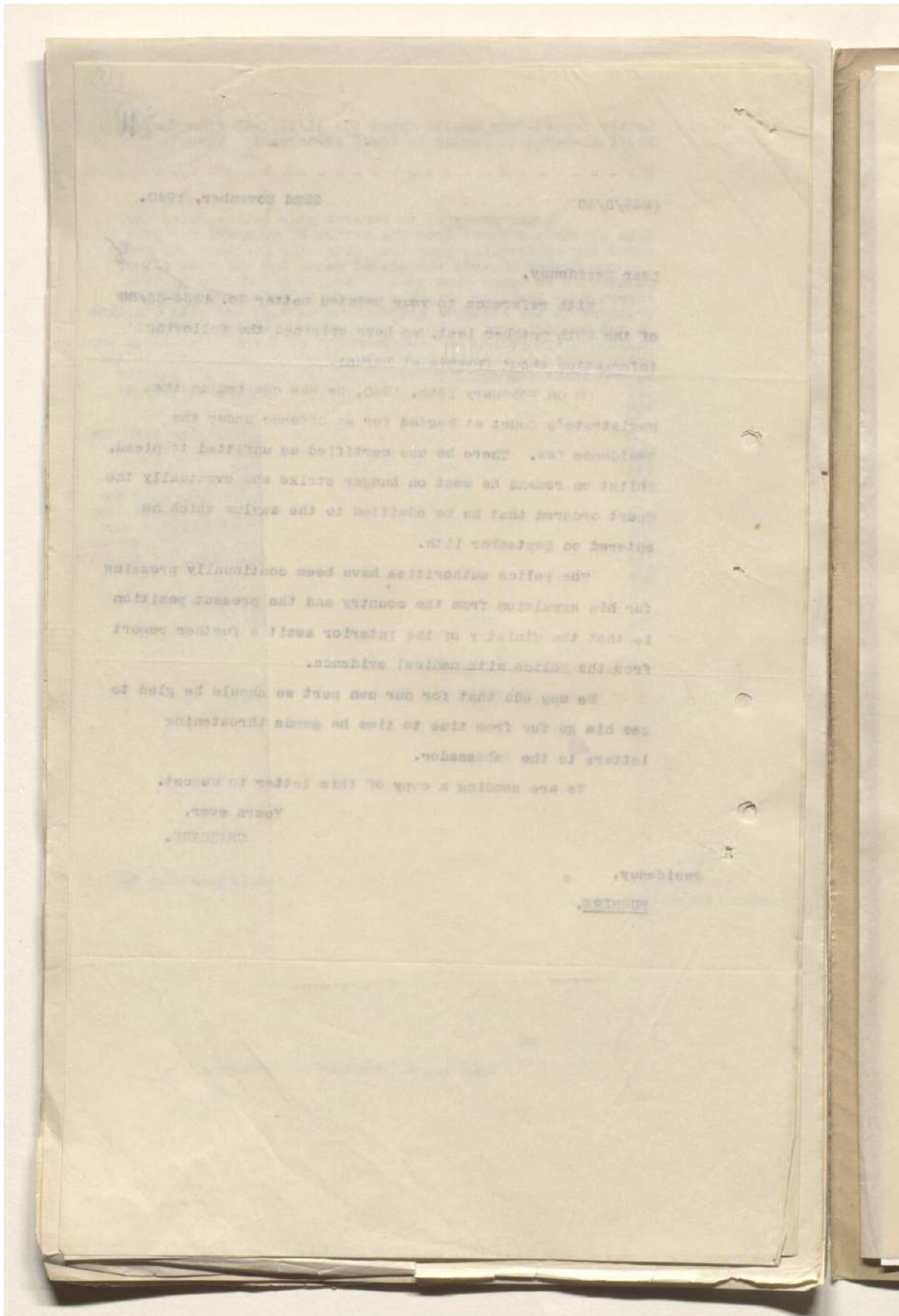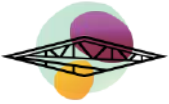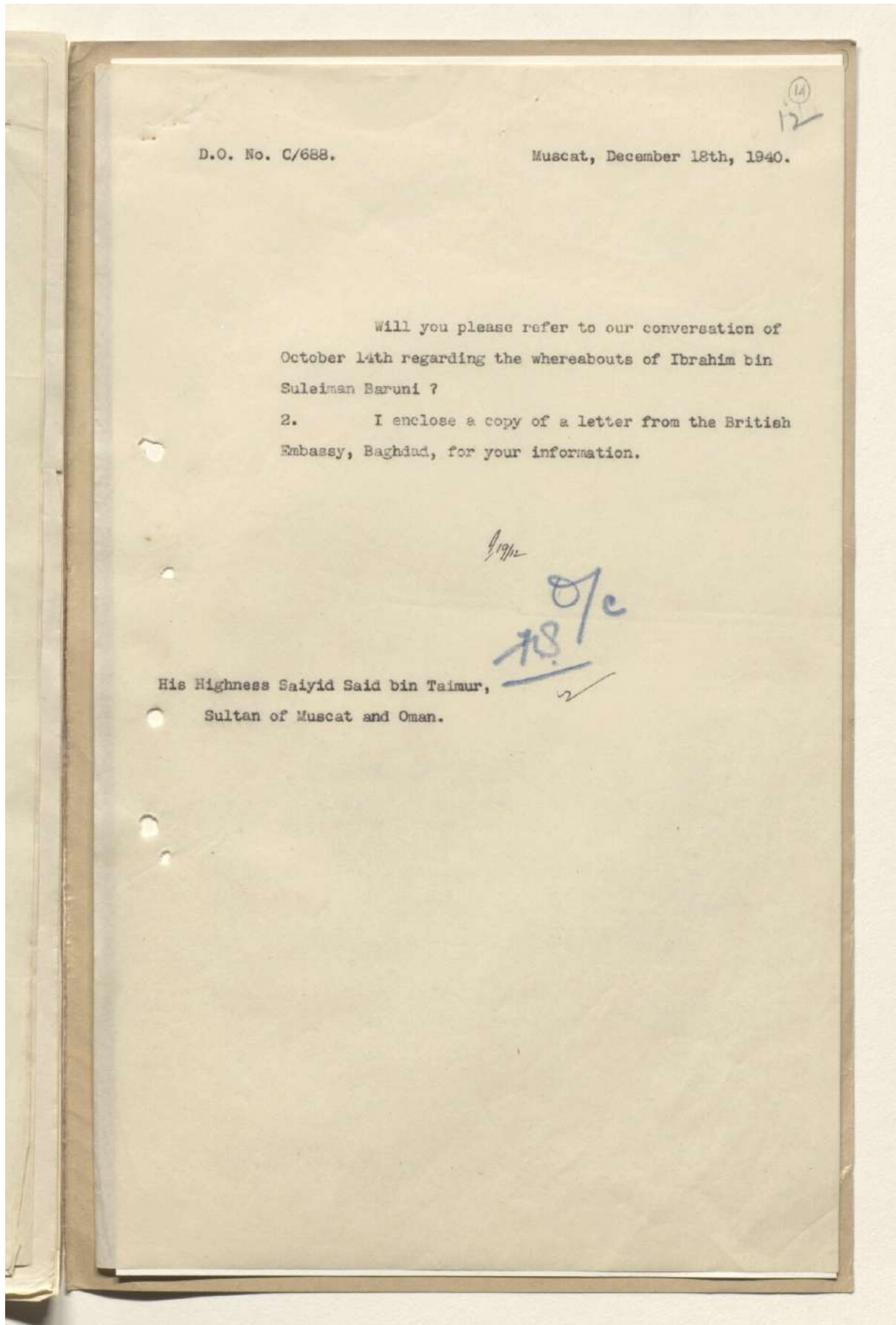
D.O. No. C/688.  Muscat, December 18th, 1940.

Will you please refer to our conversation of October 14th regarding the whereabouts of Ibrahim bin Suleiman Baruni ?

2. I enclose a copy of a letter from the British Embassy, Baghdad, for your information.

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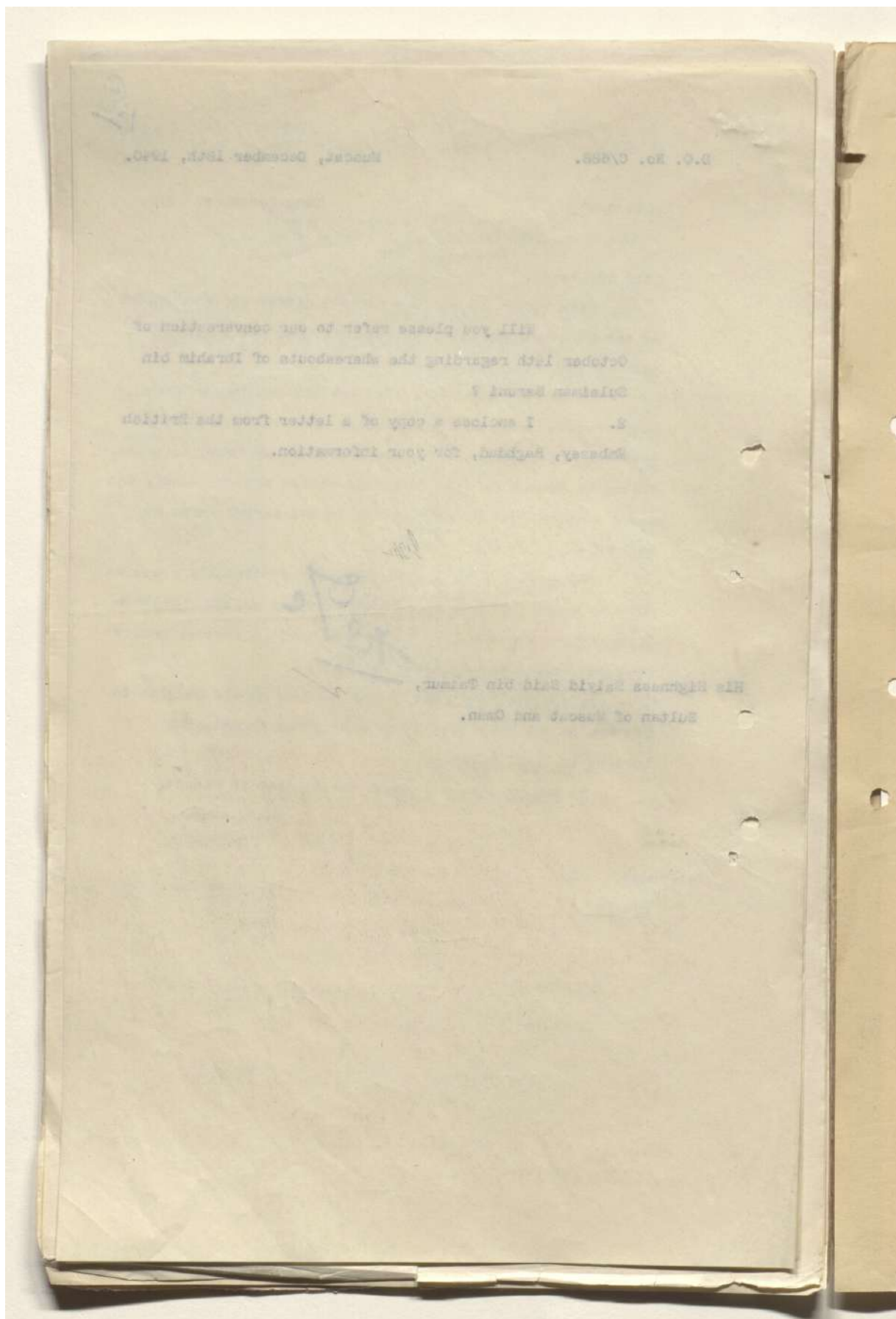
His Highness Saiyid Said bin Taimur,
Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

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FROM - Political Agent, Muscat.

To - Political Resident, Bushire.

Repeated - MICE CAIRO.

No. C/765. Dated 11th December 1941 p.199

A certain Yusuf al Baruni, who left Tripoli in 1931, and came to reside in Muscat at the suggestion of Suleiman Pasha al Baruni (last reference your Printed Letter No. 366-S dated 5th June 1940), has expressed a wish to serve in any capacity in which he may be useful in Libya. If he is accepted, his fare will have to be paid; and it is probable that a free passage to Egypt is really his first consideration, as he is living here in quite humble circumstances. However, he might be useful for all that.

2. He gives the address of his brother, Qasim Mohammad al Baruni, as Shara Tilun, Atfit an-Najjar No. 4, Cairo. He gives other references as follows :-

Sheikh Aun bin Suf, leader of the Mahâmid; Sheikh Ahmad as-Suwaihili, leader of the Misrâta; and Sheikh Ahmad al-Murayyid, leader of the Tarhûna.

3. He is of the Ibadhi sect, and claims that he has influence

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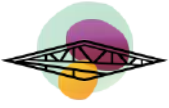
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with the Aulad Abu Seif and the Mashâshia tribes, who live about Jebel al Gharbi, inland from Tripoli. He is now of Iraqi nationality, having been naturalized (from Italian nationality) in 1938.

4. As his bona fides can be easily tested, I am informing you of his offer; and am also, to save time, sending a*copy of this letter direct to the Middle East Intelligence Centre, who will be able to judge whether they can use him or not.

Captain,

Political Agent, Muscat.

O/c

* Under Printed Letter No. C/786.

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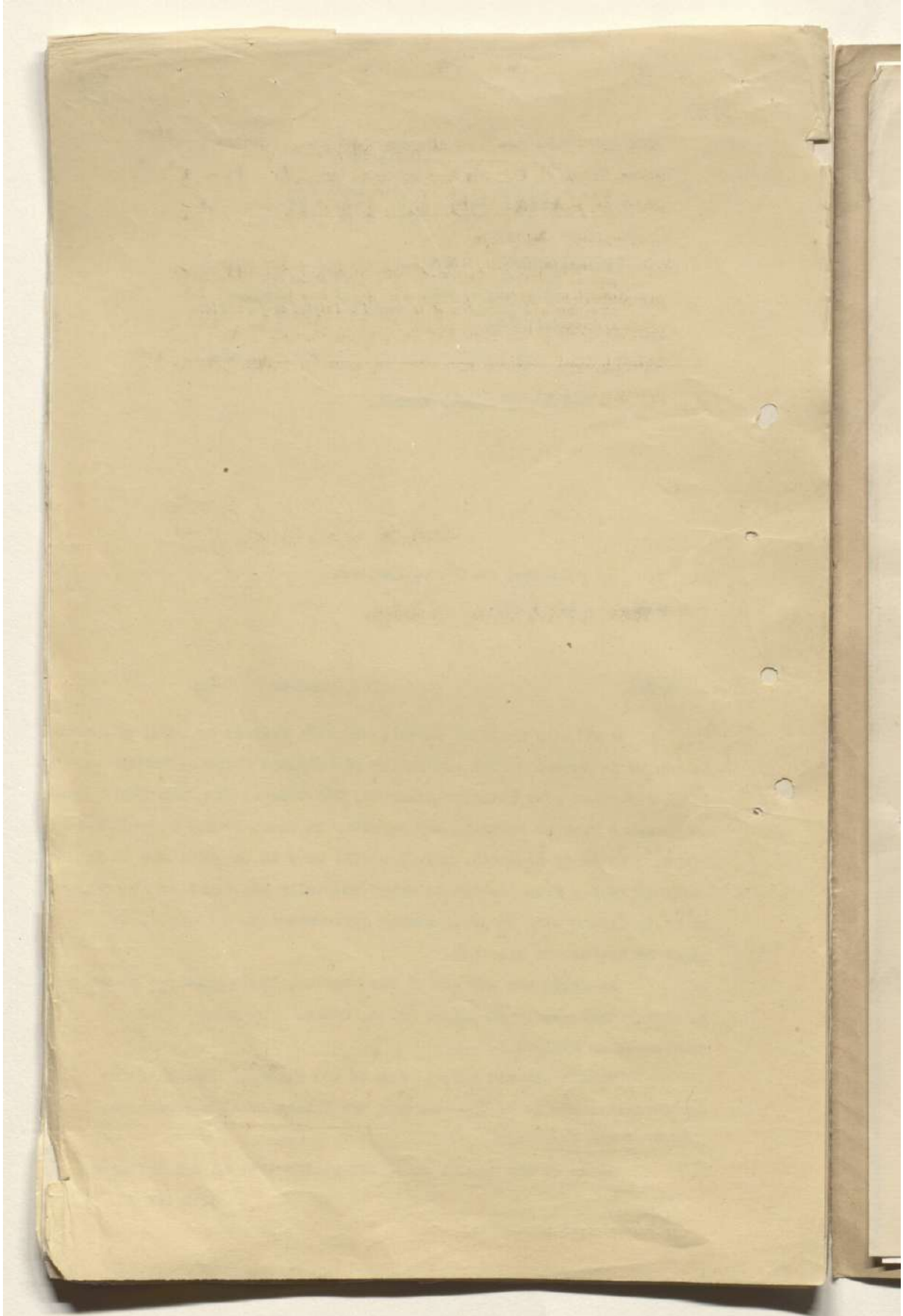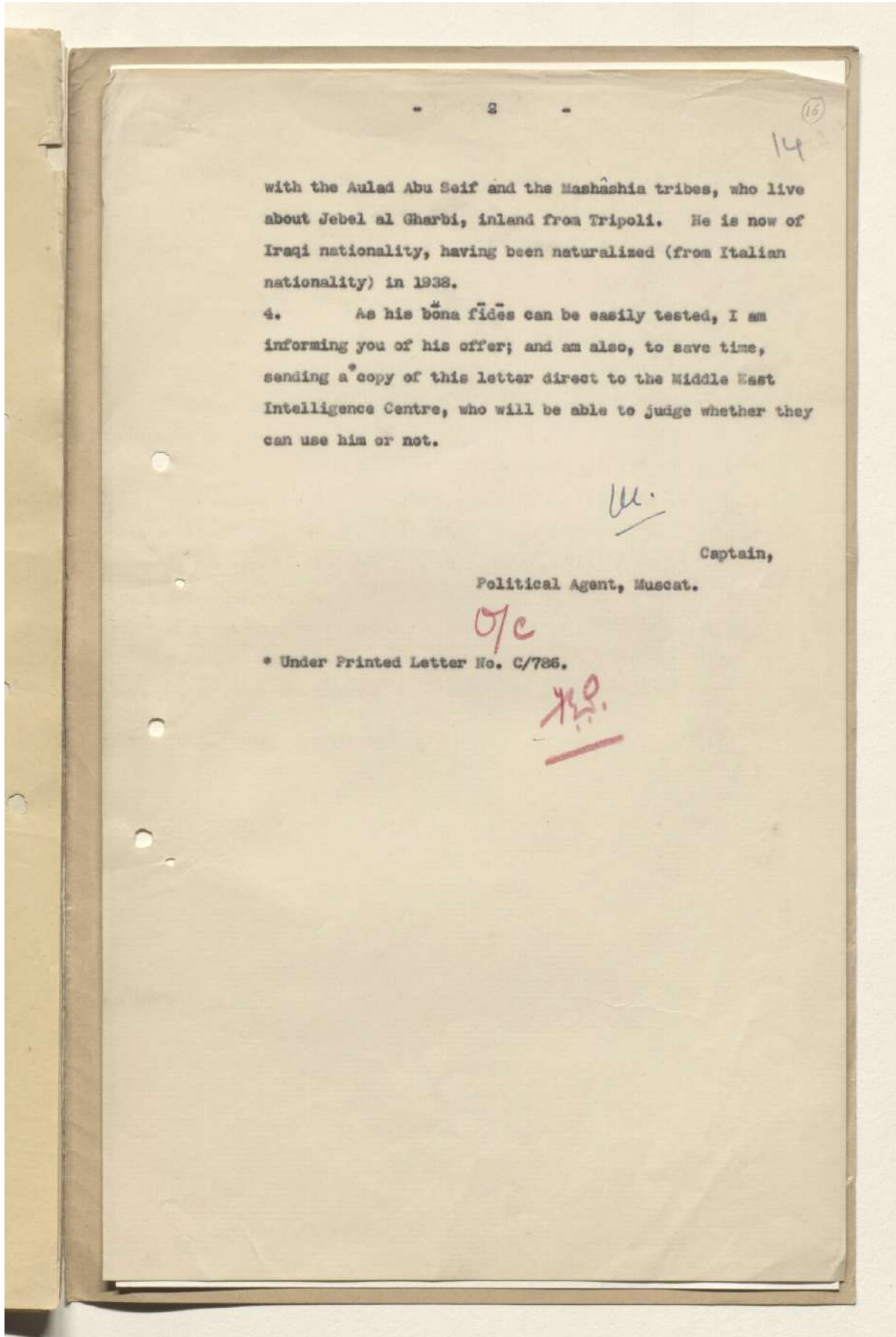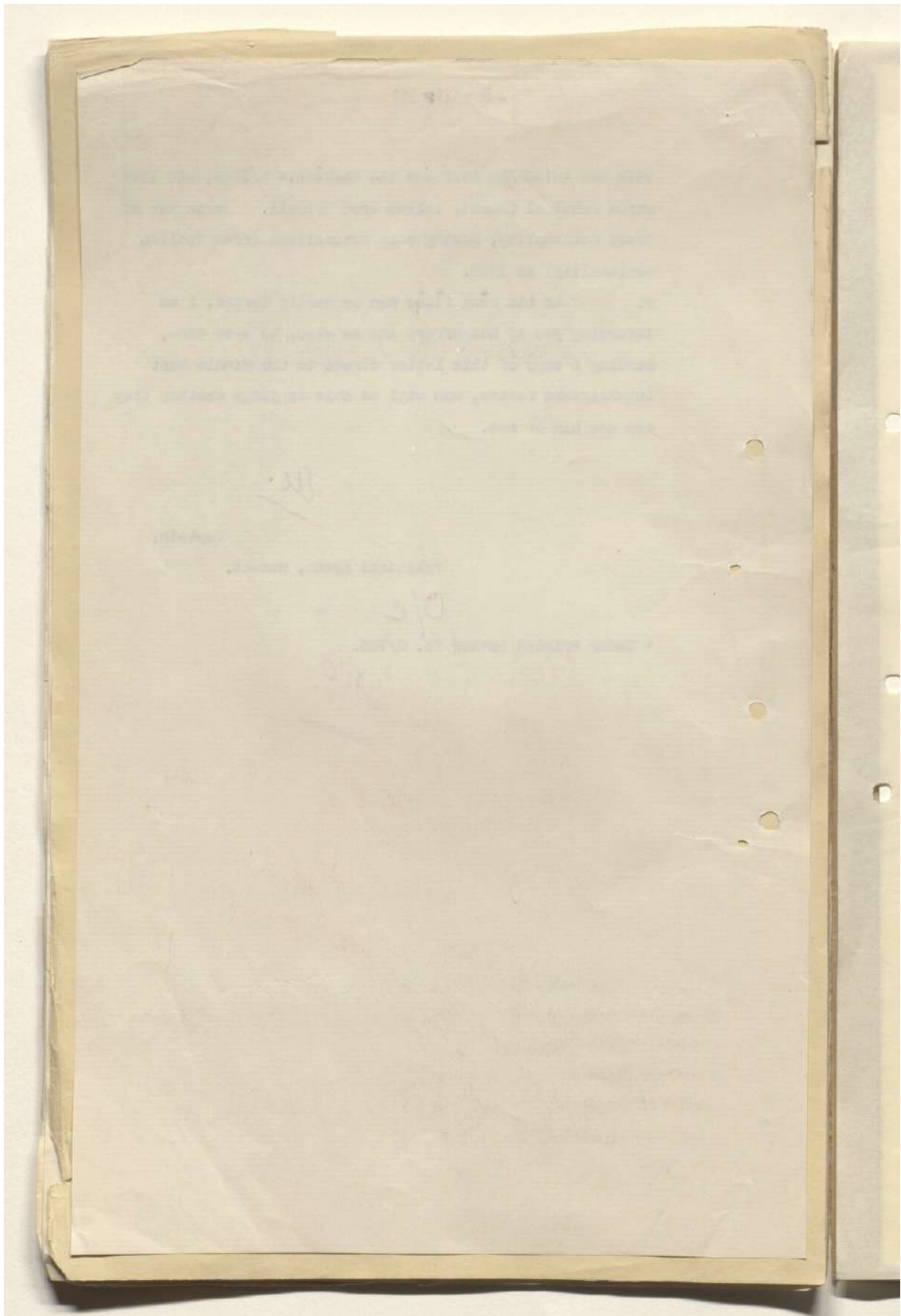
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No. C/ 786.

The Political Agent and His Majesty's Consul, Muscat, presents his compliments to

The Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo,

and has the honour to transmit to him the undermentioned document(s).

Political Agency
and British Consulate,
Muscat.

Dated 11th December 19 41.

**Reference to previous correspondence:**

*Description of Enclosure.*

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
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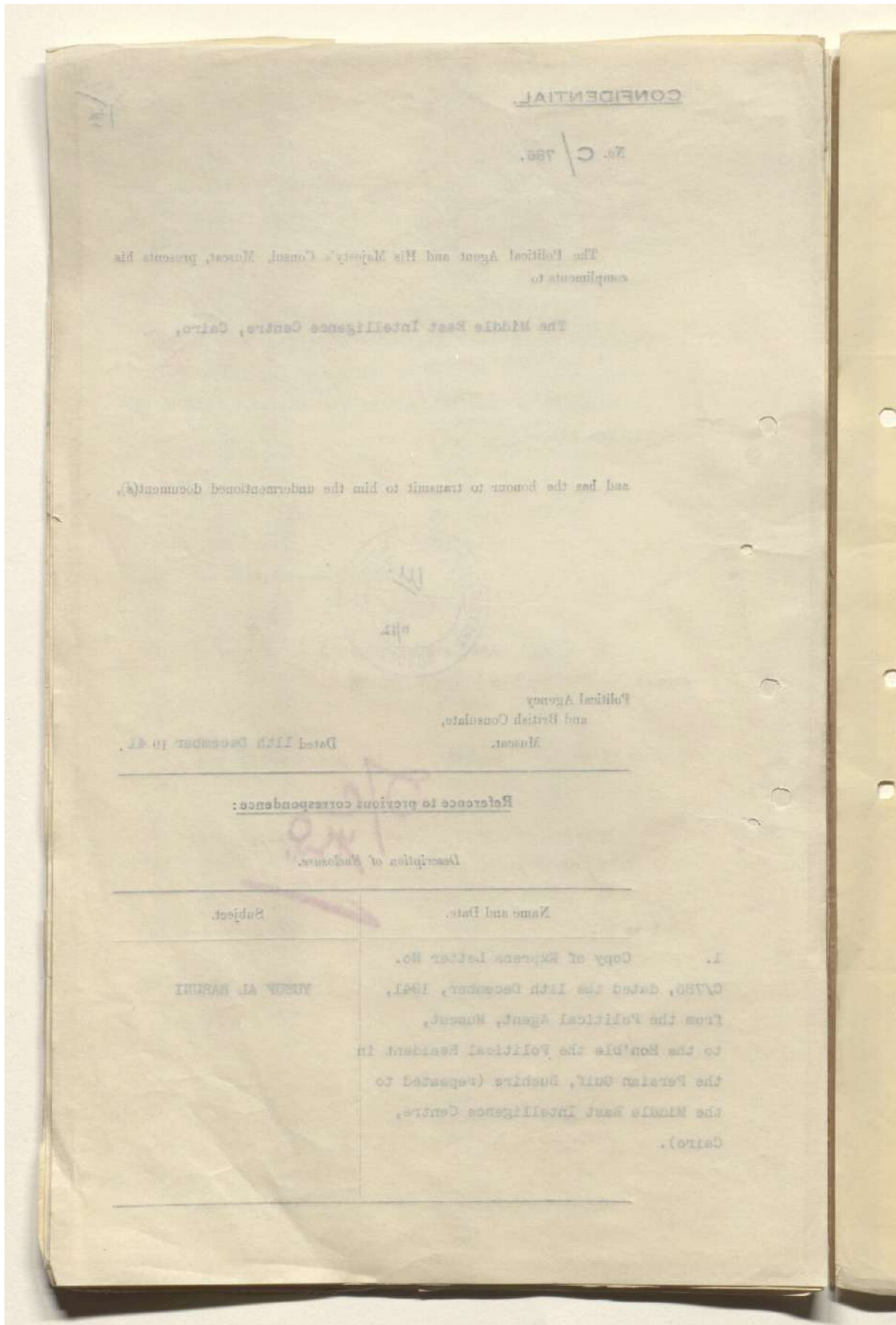
| 1. Copy of Express Letter No. C/785, dated the 11th December, 1941, from the Political Agent, Muscat, to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire (repeated to the Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo). | YUSUF AL BARUNI |

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FROM - The Political Resident, Bushire.

To - The Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo.

Repeated - The Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 56-S of 1942. Bushire, Dated the 16th January 1942.

Reference Political Agent Muscat's Express Letter No.C/785, dated the 11th December 1941.

2. Please state whether you wish to make use of Yusuf al Baruni.

Sd.W.R.Hay.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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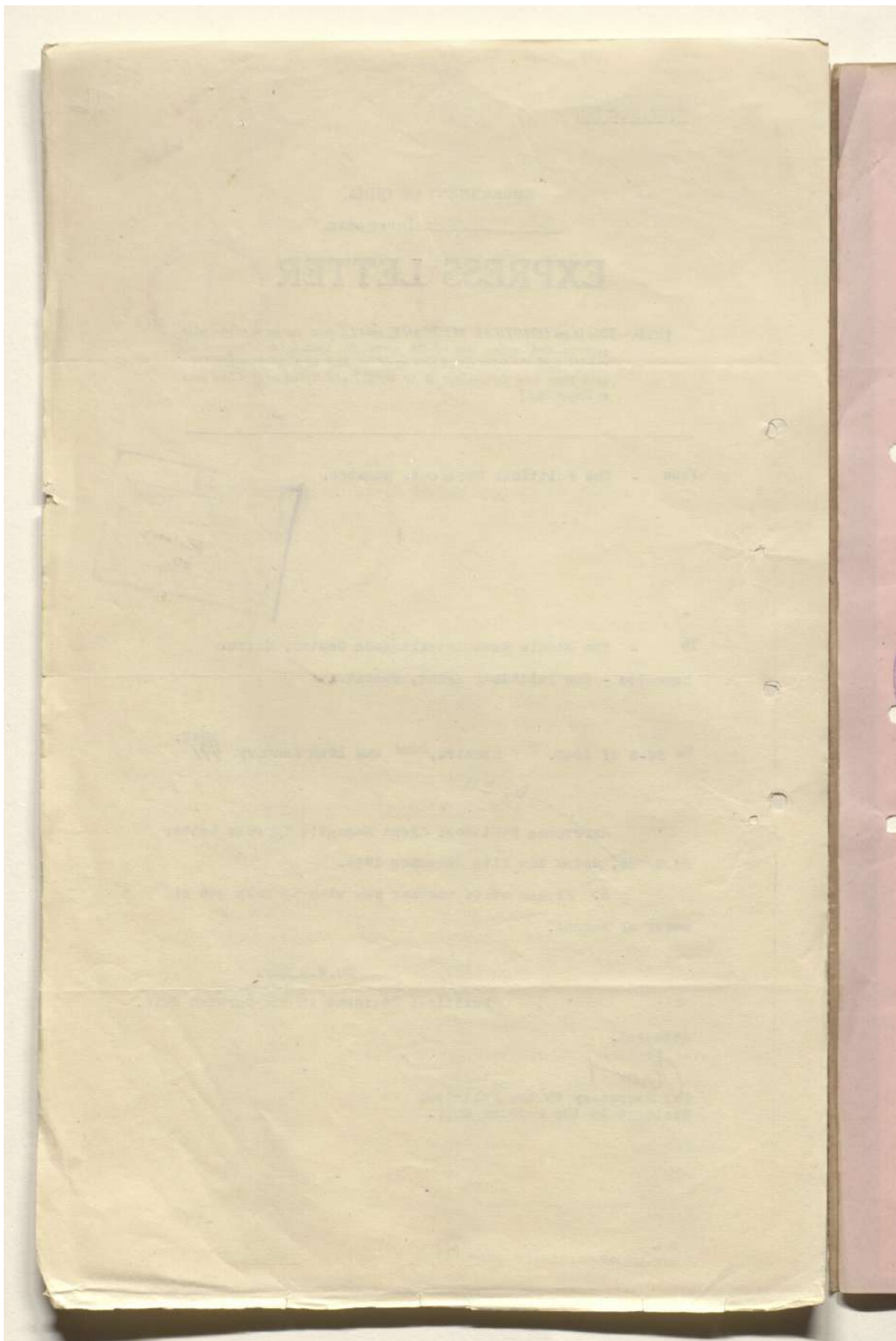
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent, Muscat.

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and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document (s).



Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf, Camp BAHREIN.
~~British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE.~~ Dated 9th March 1942.



Reference to previous correspondence :

*Description of Enclosure.*

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
|---|---|
| Letter No 10035 dated 5th February 1942 from the Political Branch, G.H.Q., M.E., to the Representative of India on the Middle East War Council, Cairo. | Yussef el Baruni. |

(Copy)

Political Branch
G.H.Q., M.E.

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Ref. 10035

5 Feb. 1942.

Representative of India on the
Middle East War Council,
Cairo.

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1) With reference to letter No. 58-S, dated 16 Jan. 1942, from the British Consulate-General, Bushire, and its enclosure No. C/785 of 11 Dec. 1941, from Political Agent of Muscat.

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2) It is not considered advisable to ask Yussef el Baruni to come to Egypt at present.

3) We already have Hajj Issa el Baruni, nephew of Soliman Pasha el Baruni, at our disposal. Bil Gasim el Baruni-- the brother of Yussef el Baruni-- is also known to me. He, however, is by no means reliable, whereas Hajj Issa is infinitely preferable.

4) In view of the above, it seems best to let Yussef el Baruni stay where he is at present.

Signed.
Major
for C.P.O.
Political Branch
G.H.Q., M.E.

URGENT MEMORANDUM.
CONFIDENTIAL.

TO: Political Resident Bushire
Repeated: Political Agent Muscat

FROM: MICE M.E.I.C./1/43

Your 56-S of 16th January 1942.

Under circumstances consider Yusuf al Baruni should stay where he is until situation becomes more stable.

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C. J. Ward Lt. Col
for Brigadier, G.S.
Head of Centre.

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

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سلطنة مسقط وعمان
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الدولة البريطانية بمسقط
الى جناب صديقنا المحترم الميجر آر . جي . ألبن قنصل

بعد التحية .

ابراهيم بن سليمان باشا الباروني الذى كان مقيما في بغداد قد أدخل دار الشفاء من المستشفى الملكي في بغداد للعلاج وكانت اخباره متصلة الى عائلته في مسقط ولكنها انقطعت منذ أشهر على الرغم من الاستخبار عنه في المرة بعد المرة . سأكون ممتنا جدا ان سألتم السفارة البريطانية في بغداد لتشكرم بالسؤال عن المذكور وعن صحته وبالجواب عن ذلك لنفيد عائلته . ولكم وافر الشكر والسلام

تحريرا في ٦ ربيع الأول سنة ١٣٦١
٢٤ مارس سنة ١٩٤٢

ناظر الشؤون الخارجية

Letter No.97/2dated the 24th March, 1942 from the Minister for External Affairs, Muscat to ~~thex~~ H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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After Compliments.

Ibrahim son of Sulaiman Pasha Baruni who was living in Baghdad was admitted ~~in~~ into one of the Royal Hospitals of Baghdad for treatment. His family in Muscat used to receive regular news of him in the past. But since a few months no news of him has been received by his family inspite of their making repeated enquiries. I shall be very grateful if you will kindly ask the British Embassy at Baghdad kindly to enquire about him and his health. The family of Ibrahim will be informed on receipt of a reply. Usual Ending.

R 25/3.

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CONFIDENTIAL.
No. C/321.

Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate,
Muscat the 28th March, 1942.

Dear Residency,

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Will you please refer to the correspondence ending with letter No. 249/5/40 of 22nd November, 1940, from the Embassy at Baghdad regarding Ibrahim bin Baruni.

2. Sultan's Representative states that Baruni family are worried as they have not heard from Ibrahim for some months. We shall be grateful if the Embassy could be asked for any further news of him.

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Yours ever,
AGENCY.

THE POLITICAL AGENCY & H.B.M'S CONSULATE * MUSCAT *

The British Residency,

Bushire.

O/c

(24)

British Consulate General,
Bushire.

The 23rd June, 1942.

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date 7-7-42
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H.B.M.'S CONSULATE GENERAL

p. 10.

Dear Chancery,

Will you please refer to correspondence ending with your letter No.249/5/40 dated the 22nd November 1942 ?

2. We should be grateful for any recent news of Ibrahim bin Barum, regarding whom the Muscat State has again enquired.

Yours ever,

~~The~~ Residency.

To

The Chancery,
British Embassy,
BAGHDAD.

Copy forwarded to the Political Agent Muscat, reference his letter No.C/221 dated the 28th March 1942.

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No.87-35/88

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE GENERAL
BUSHIRE

(12)

18th January 1943.

To

The Political Agency,
Muscat.

Dear Agency,

P.22

Will you please refer to the correspondence ending with our endorsement No.706 dated the 25th June 1942 about Ibrahim Al Baruni.

2. The Embassy at Bagdad received a report in November 1942 from the Iraqi police which stated that "he is out of work and makes frequent journeys on foot between Bagdad, Adhamiya and Kadhimain. He has no appointed place of residence and lives on charity."

Yours ever,
Residency.

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عدد س/ ٣٩٣

قنصلية صاحب الجلالة البريطانية بمسقط

مسقط في ١٨ ابريل ١٩٤٣.

حضرة صاحب المعالي السيد شهاب بن فيصل نائب صاحب العظمة سلطان مسقط وعمان المحترم.

بعد التحية

اتشرف بان اشير الى كتابكم رقم ٩٧ المؤرخ ٢٤ مارس ١٩٤٣ وان احيطكم علما انه حسب الانباء المستلم من سفارة صاحب الجلالة البريطانية في بغداد فان ابراهيم الباروني لا عمل له وهو احيانا يرحل ما شيا بين بغداد والاعظمية والكاظمية. وليس له محل معين لسكناه وهو يعيش على الصدقة.

وتفضلوا بقبول الاحترام.

قنصلية صاحب الجلالة البريطانية بمسقط.

No. C/393.

His Britannic Majesty's Consulate,

Muscat the 18th April 1943.

To

Saiyid Shahab bin Faisal,

Representative of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

After Compliments,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 97 dated the 24th March 1942, and to inform you that according to information received from His Majesty's Embassy, Baghdad, Ibrahim Al Baruni is out of work and makes frequent journeys on foot between Baghdad, Adhamiya and Kadhimain. He has no appointed place of residence and lives on charity.

Usual Ending.

[signature]

His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Muscat.

O/c

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No.11225/282/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

2nd August, 1943.

(13)

The British Resident,
MUSCAT.

I have the honour to enclose a translation of a petition from P.O.W. No. 54023 Sergeant Omar Bu Esh Sheikh Ahmed El Baruni requesting his release and permission to join the family of the late Sheikh Suleiman Pasha El Baruni at Amman Muscat with a view to the family later returning to Tripoli.

I should be grateful if you would advise me whether there is any objection to the petitioner residing in Muscat in the event of his release being effected and if you would give me the names of the members of the family of the late Sheikh Suleiman Pasha el Baruni for transmission to Tripolitania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. L. Stephens

Captain,
for Chief Secretary.,
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH.

(28)

No.11225/281/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

2nd August, 1943.

D.C.C.A.O.,
H.Q. British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

P.O.W. No. 54023 Sergeant OMAR BU ESH SHEIKH AHMED EL BARUNI.

Enclosed is a petition from the above for his release from No. 305, P.O.W. Camp submitted through A.A.G.

2. Please advise this Branch whether there is any objection to his release with a view to his joining his relatives in Muscat and later taking them with him to Tripolitania.

3. As you are aware the Baruni family is a large and well known in Tripolitania and one member, Sheikh Mohammed Aissa El Baruni was released unconditionally from No. 305, P.O.W. Camp, about March 1941 and has since been repatriated to Tripolitania.

D. L. Stephen

Captain,
for Chief Secretary.,
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH.

Copy to:- D.S.O.,
TRIPOLITANIA. (With copy of petition).

The British Resident,
MUSCAT.

~~A.G.S.,~~
~~G.H.Q., M.E.F.~~

A.A.G.,
G.H.Q., M.E.F; (Your BMAG5/2567 of July 9th, 1943).

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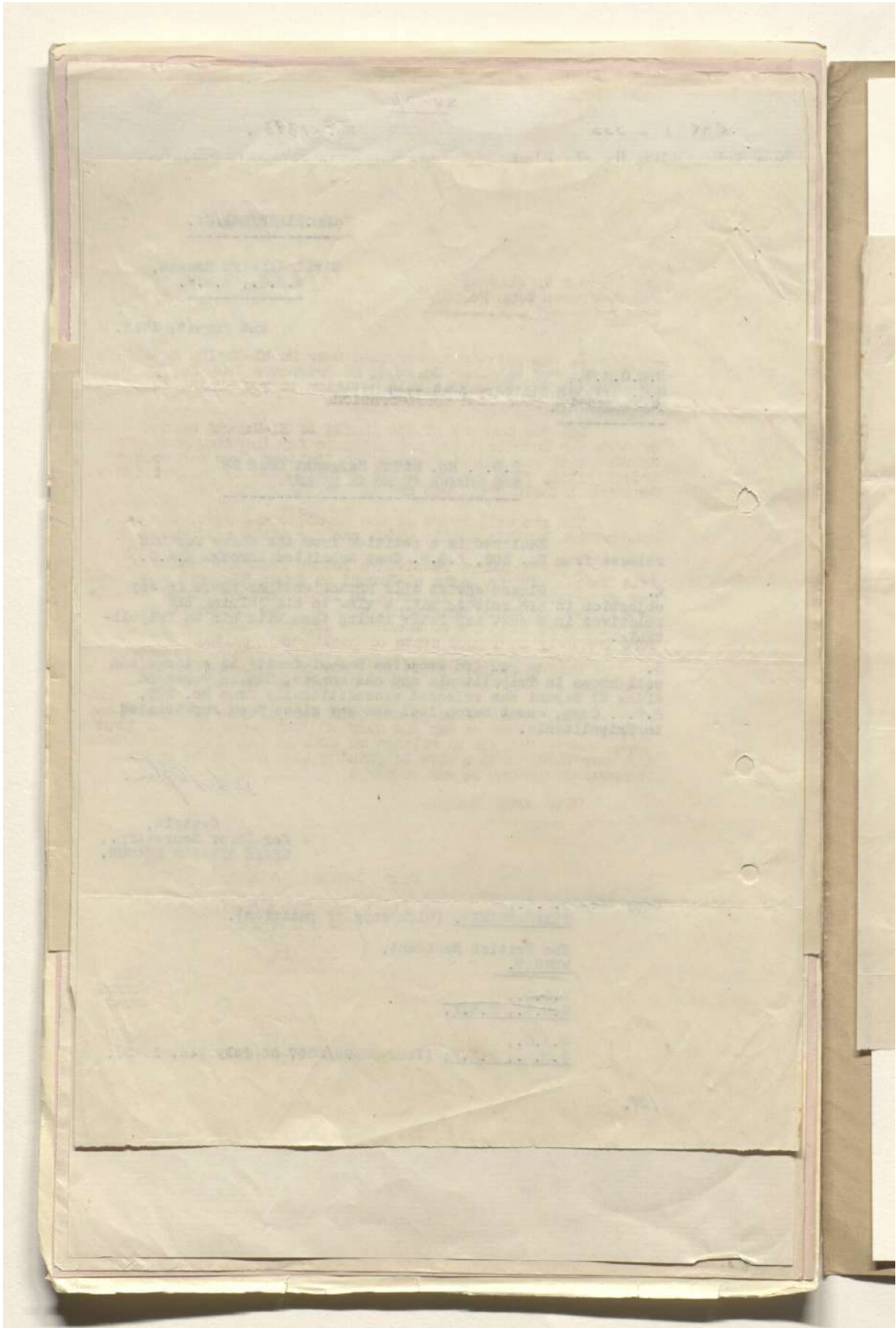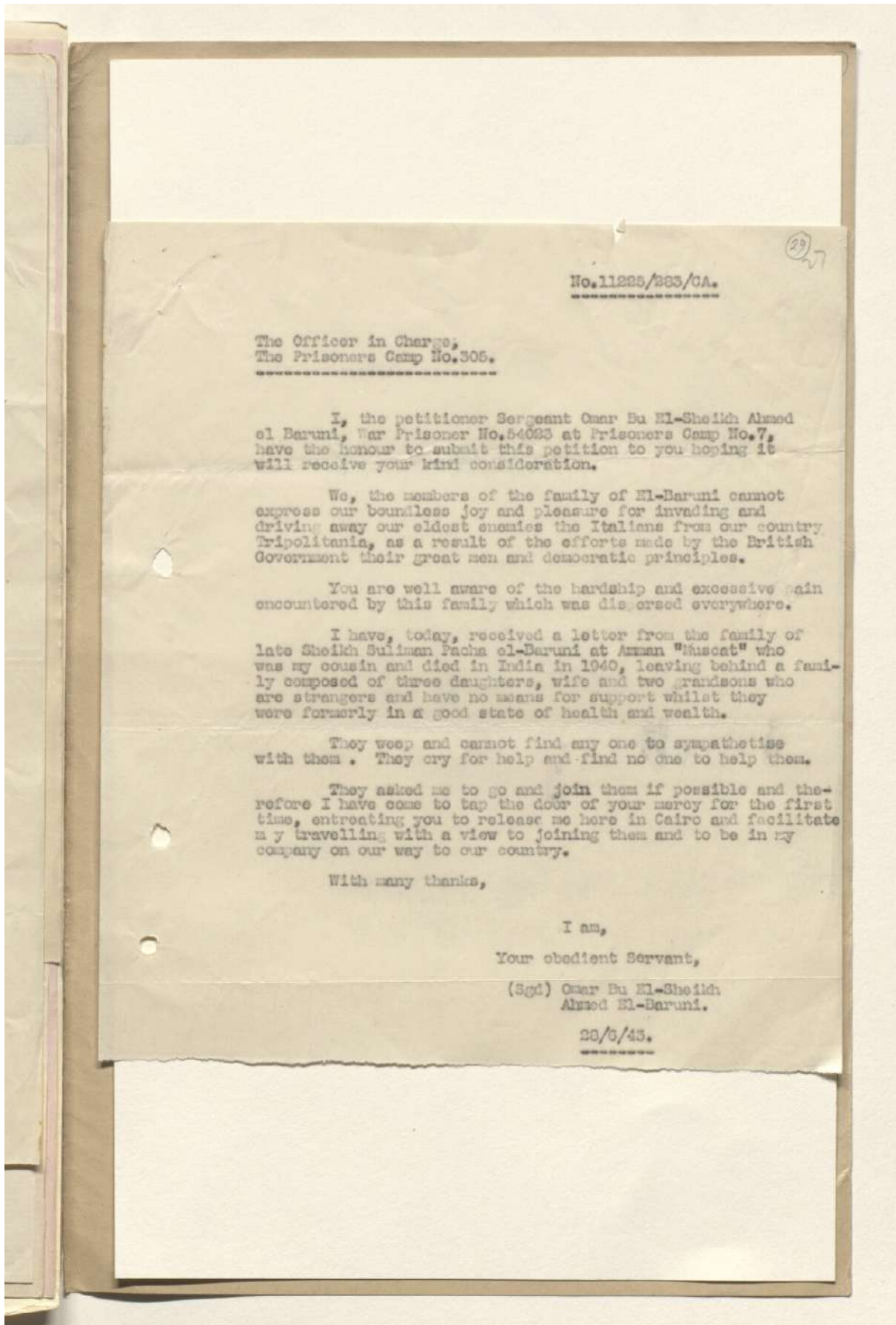
No.11225/283/CA.

The Officer in Charge,
The Prisoners Camp No.305.

I, the petitioner Sergeant Omar Bu El-Sheikh Ahmed el Baruni, War Prisoner No.54023 at Prisoners Camp No.7, have the honour to submit this petition to you hoping it will receive your kind consideration.

We, the members of the family of El-Baruni cannot express our boundless joy and pleasure for invading and driving away our eldest enemies the Italians from our country Tripolitania, as a result of the efforts made by the British Government their great men and democratic principles.

You are well aware of the hardship and excessive pain encountered by this family which was dispersed everywhere.

I have, today, received a letter from the family of late Sheikh Suliman Pacha el-Baruni at Amman "Muscat" who was my cousin and died in India in 1940, leaving behind a family composed of three daughters, wife and two grandsons who are strangers and have no means for support whilst they were formerly in a good state of health and wealth.

They weep and cannot find any one to sympathetise with them . They cry for help and find no one to help them.

They asked me to go and join them if possible and therefore I have come to tap the door of your mercy for the first time, entreating you to release me here in Cairo and facilitate m y travelling with a view to joining them and to be in my company on our way to our country.

With many thanks,

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Omar Bu El-Sheikh
Ahmed El-Baruni.

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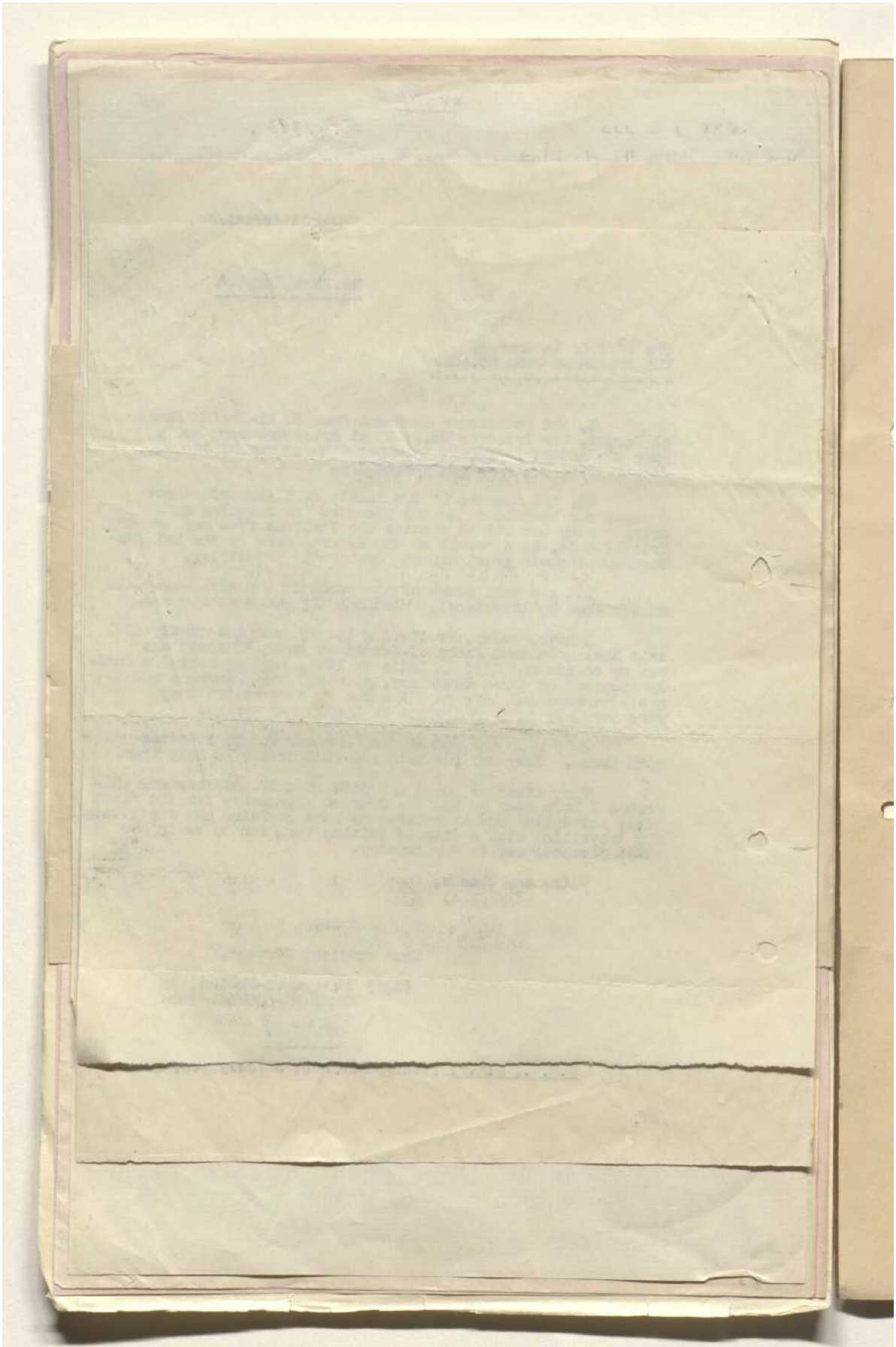
No.C/291

Political Agency, Muscat.

16th February, 1944.

From

Captain R. D. Metcalfe,
Political Agent,
Muscat.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.11225/282/CA dated the 2nd August 1943 and to state that :-

(a) Sheikh Suleiman Pasha el Baruni, the father, died in Bombay in 1940

(b) One son, Ibrahim al Baruni, is a wandering lunatic in Iraq.

(c) One son, Yusuf al Baruni, was refused admission to Egypt, vide letter No.10035 dated the 5th February 1942 from the Political Branch, G.H.Q., M.E., to the Representative of India on the Middle East War Council, Cairo.

2. I would prefer to pass no final opinion until it is known that the petitioner

(a) has been released, which is a matter that does not concern me, and

(b) is considered a fit person to hold a passport enabling him to travel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

RDM

Political Agent, Muscat.

O/C

(31) 29.

No.11225/1/14/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

30th June, 1944

Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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(14)

OMAR BU EL SHEIKH AHMED EL BARUNI.

I am directed to refer to my letter 11225/387/CA of 23rd May and to ask whether you are prepared to issue the necessary entry permit.

(M.K.MARSH)
Snr/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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No.11225/387/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

23rd May, 1944.

Political Agent,
Muscat.

(15)

OMAR BU EL SHEIKH AHMED EL BARUNI.

With reference to your letter No.C/291 of 16 February, I am directed to inform you that the release of the above named former prisoner of war has been effected.

2. Omar El Baruni still wishes to visit Muscat and the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania considers him to be a fit person to hold a passport enabling him to travel.

3. It would be appreciated if you would arrange for the issue of the necessary entry permit into Muscat to enable Omar El Baruni to join his cousins' family there.

D. L. Heffernan.
Major,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.1474- 1503.
His Britannic Majesty's Consulate,
Muscat the 21st August 1944.

To,

Saiyid Shihab bin Faisal,
Representative of His Highness the
Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

After compliments,

I have received information that one Omar bu Es Shaikh Ahmed El-Baruni who claims to be a cousin of the late Shaikh Sulaiman Pasha El-Batuni, is desirous of visting Muscat with the avowed object of retuning to Tripolitania with the family of his deceased cousin.

I shall be grateful if you wil let me know whether the Muscat Government have any objection to his being issued with a visa for Muscat.

Usual ending.

In the absence of
His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Muscat.

O/c

رقم ١٤٧٤ - ١٥٠٣
قنصلية جلالة الدولة البريطانية بمسقط
٢١ اغسطس ١٩٤٤

الى
حضرة صاحب السعادة السيد شهاب بن فيصل
نائب حضرة صاحب العظمة سلطان مسقط وعمان
المحترم

بعد التحية
لقد وصلني خبر مؤداه ان رجلا
يدعى عمر بو الشيخ أحمد الباروني الذي
يدعي انه ابن عم الشيخ المرحوم سليمان
باشا الباروني له رغبة بالوصول
الى مسقط لقصد ظاهر للعودة الى طرابلس
مع عائلة ابن عمه الشيخ المرحوم
اكون شاكراً لكم اذا تفضلتم باشعاري
بما اذا كان لدى حكومة مسقط اعتراض على
اصدار التاشيرة لمسقط
وتفضلوا بقبول الاحترام

بغياب
قنصل صاحب الجلالة البريطانية مسقط

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"Consul informs me that one Omar bu Es Shaikh Ahmed El-Baruni of Tripolitania, who claims to be a cousin of the late El-Baruni is desirous of coming to Muscat with the object of taking the family of his cousin.

Do you allow him to come".

(16)

Relayed under No: 728 of
22.8.44.

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

عزيزي الكبتن برد المحترم

بعد التحية .

أرجو أن تتفضلوا فتبعثوا البرقية التالية لعظمة السلطان في ظفار . ولكم جزيل الشكر والسلام

حرر في ٢ شهر رمضان ١٣٦٣

### البرقية

" عرفني جناب القنصل ان رجلا في طرابلس يدعي أنه ابن عم الباروني اسمه عمر بو الشيخ احمد يرغب في الوصول الى مسقط لأخذ عائلة الباروني .

هل تسمحون بوصوله ؟ "

– شهاب –

Send to
AD 2218

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No. S.1488.1503

Political Agency, Muscat,
Dated the 26th August, 1944.

From

The Political Agent,
Muscat.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ MEF.

Subject: Omar Bu El Sheikh Ahmed El Baruni

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your memorandum No 11225/387/CA dated the 23rd May 1944, and to say that it is not clear whether Omar Bu El Sheikh Ahmed El Baruni wishes to come to Muscat to collect his late cousin's family and return to Tripolitania or whether he intends residing in Muscat permanently.

2. If the former is his intention, will you please confirm that he will be given travel facilities to return to Tripolitania.

3. If he intends residing permanently in Muscat, it is requested that all available information concerning this gentleman is sent to me before a decision is given as to whether he may have a visa for Muscat or not.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C

In the absence of
Political Agent, Muscat.

No. C.1428.1603

Political Agency, Muscat,
Dated the 28th August, 1944.

From
The Political Agent,
Muscat.

To
The Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ MEF.

Subject: Omar Ez El Sheikh Ahmed El Barumi

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your memorandum No 11228/367/CA dated the 23rd May 1944, and to say that it is not clear whether Omar Ez El Sheikh Ahmed El Barumi wishes to come to Muscat to collect his late cousin's family and return to Tripolitania or whether he intends residing in Muscat permanently.

2. If the former is his intention, will you please confirm that he will be given travel facilities to return to Tripolitania.

3. If he intends residing permanently in Muscat, it is requested that all available information concerning this gentleman is sent to me before a decision is given as to whether he may have a visa for Muscat or not.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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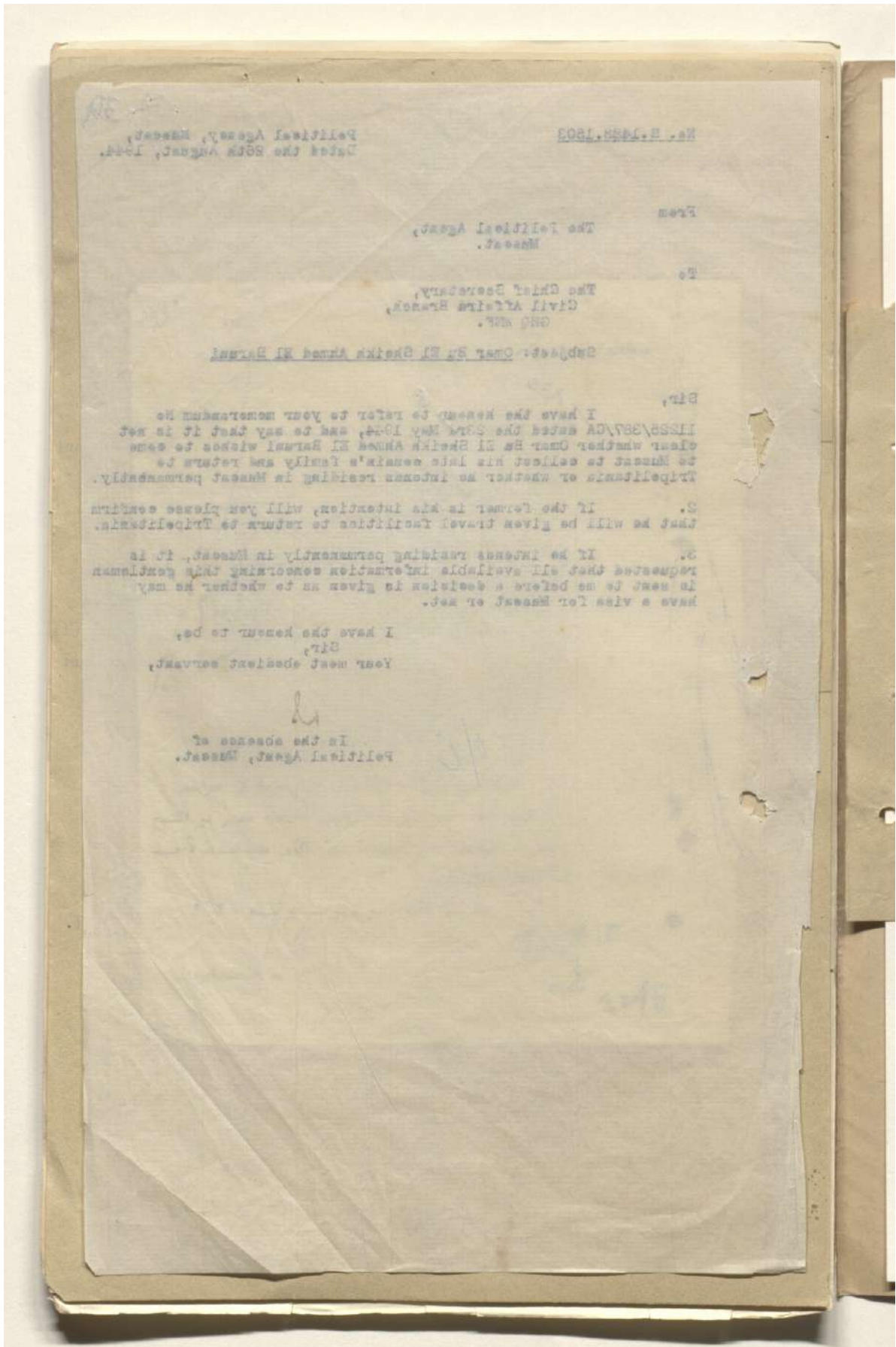
Political Agent, Muscat.

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Telegram - Pr. Code
From - H.H. Sultan, Salalah.
To - Consul, Muscat.
No. - Nil
Dated the 27th recd. 28th August 1944.

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Following for Shihab. Begins.
Reply regarding Baruni follows by letter. Ends.

- Said -

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مسقط في ٢٩ اغسطس ١٩٣٢

عزيزي السيد شهاب بن فيصل المحترم

بعد التحية -

وردت لكم البرقية التالية من صاحب العظمة السلطان بظفار . تبدأ -

"الجواب عن الباروني يصلكم في الكتاب".

وتفضلوا بقبول تحياتي والسلام .

صديقكم المخلص

P.A.
O/C

1503

No.11225/1/15/CA

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

17th July, 1944

Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

(18)

OMAR BU EL SHEIKH AHMED EL BARUNI.

I am directed to refer to my letter No.11225/1/14/CA of 30th June and to ask whether you are prepared to issue the necessary entry permit.

P.J. MONFRONT
Captain,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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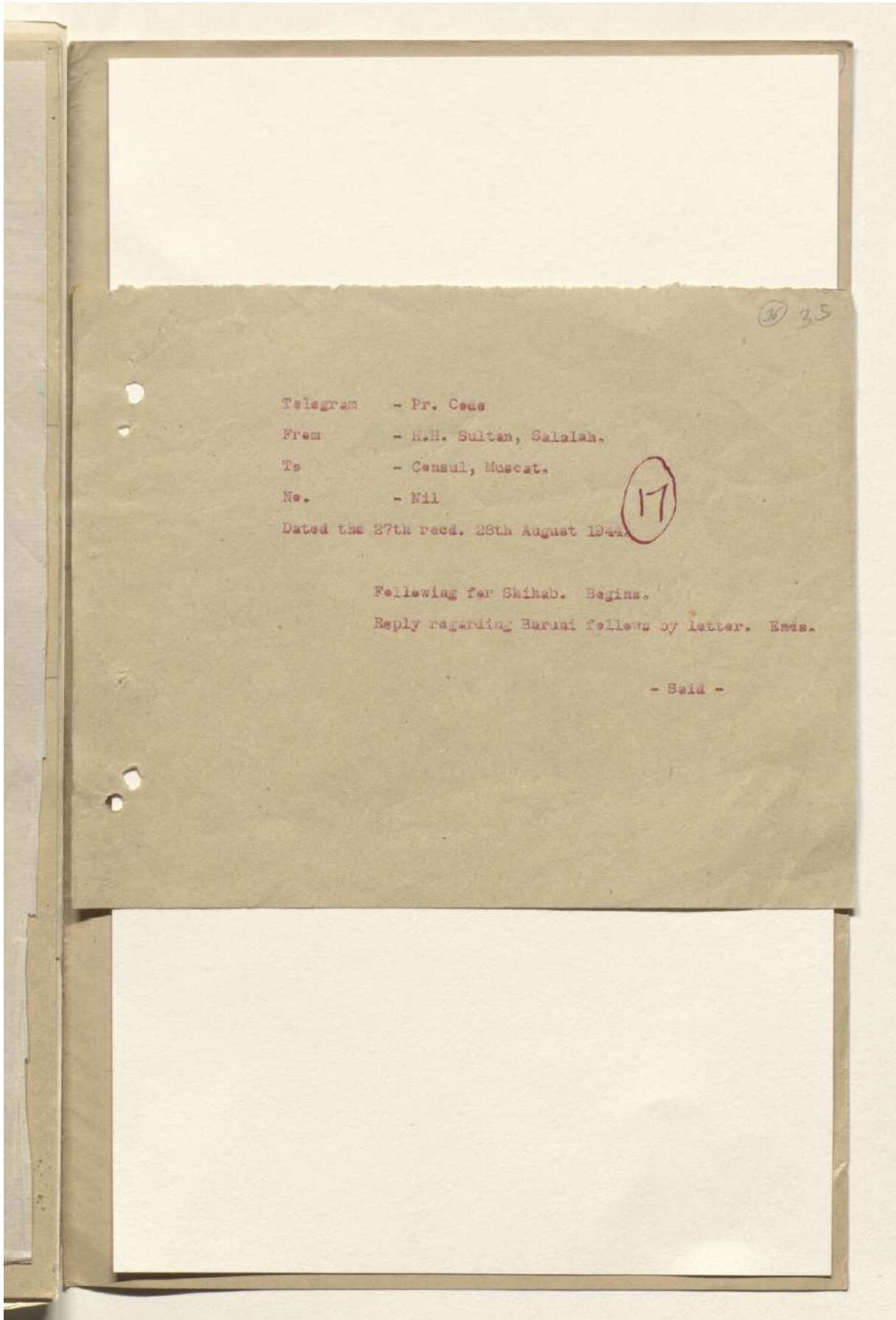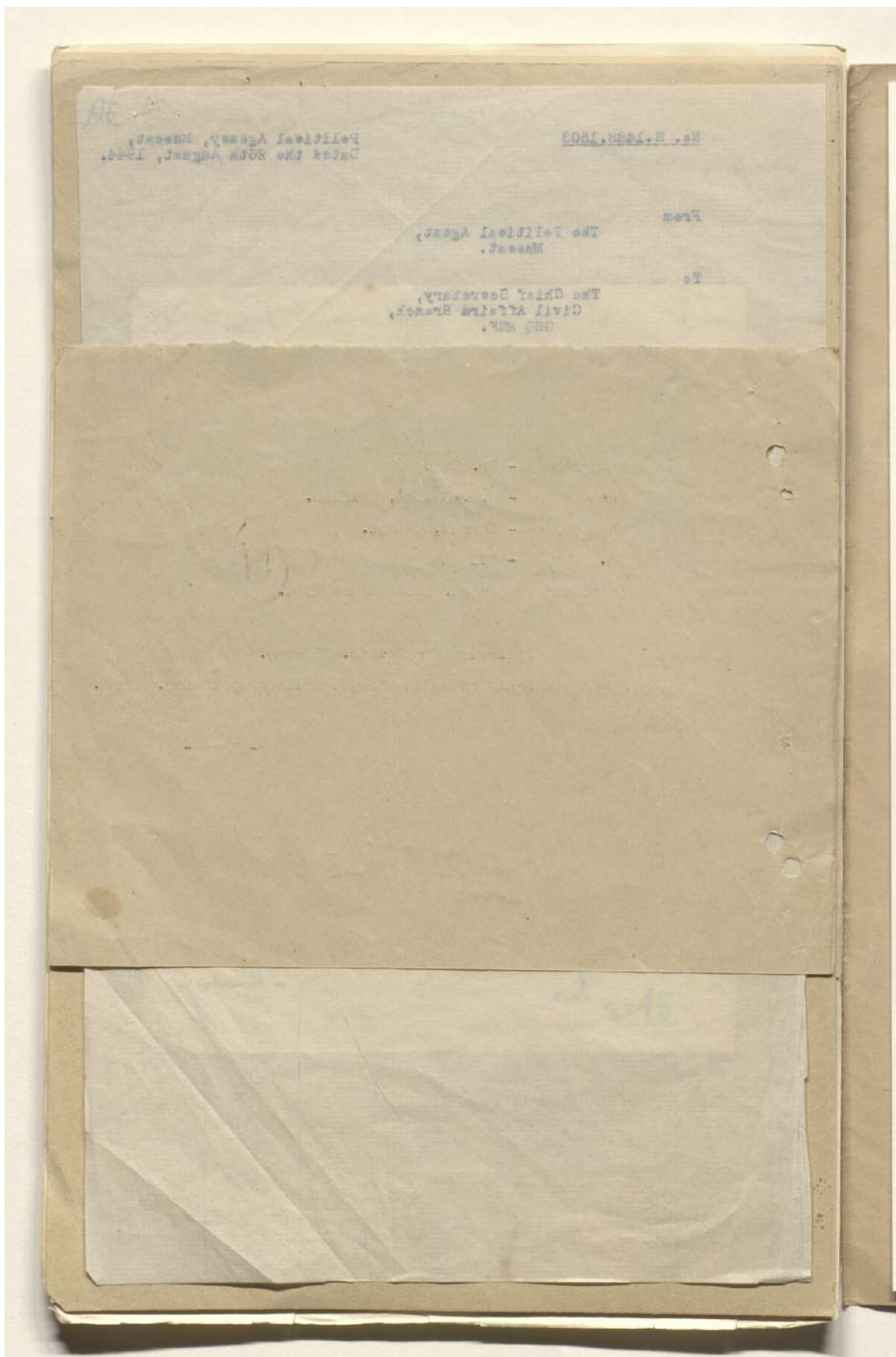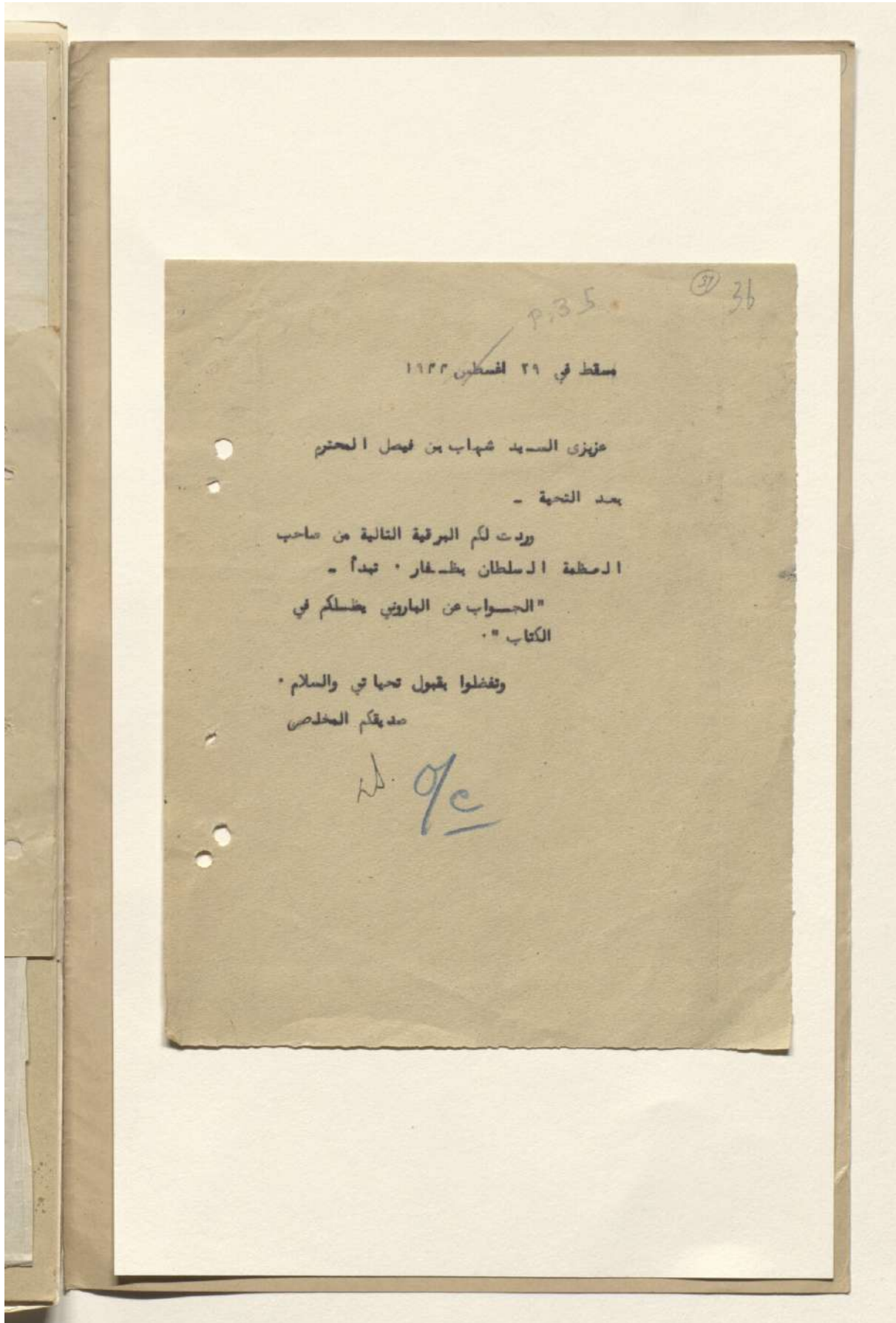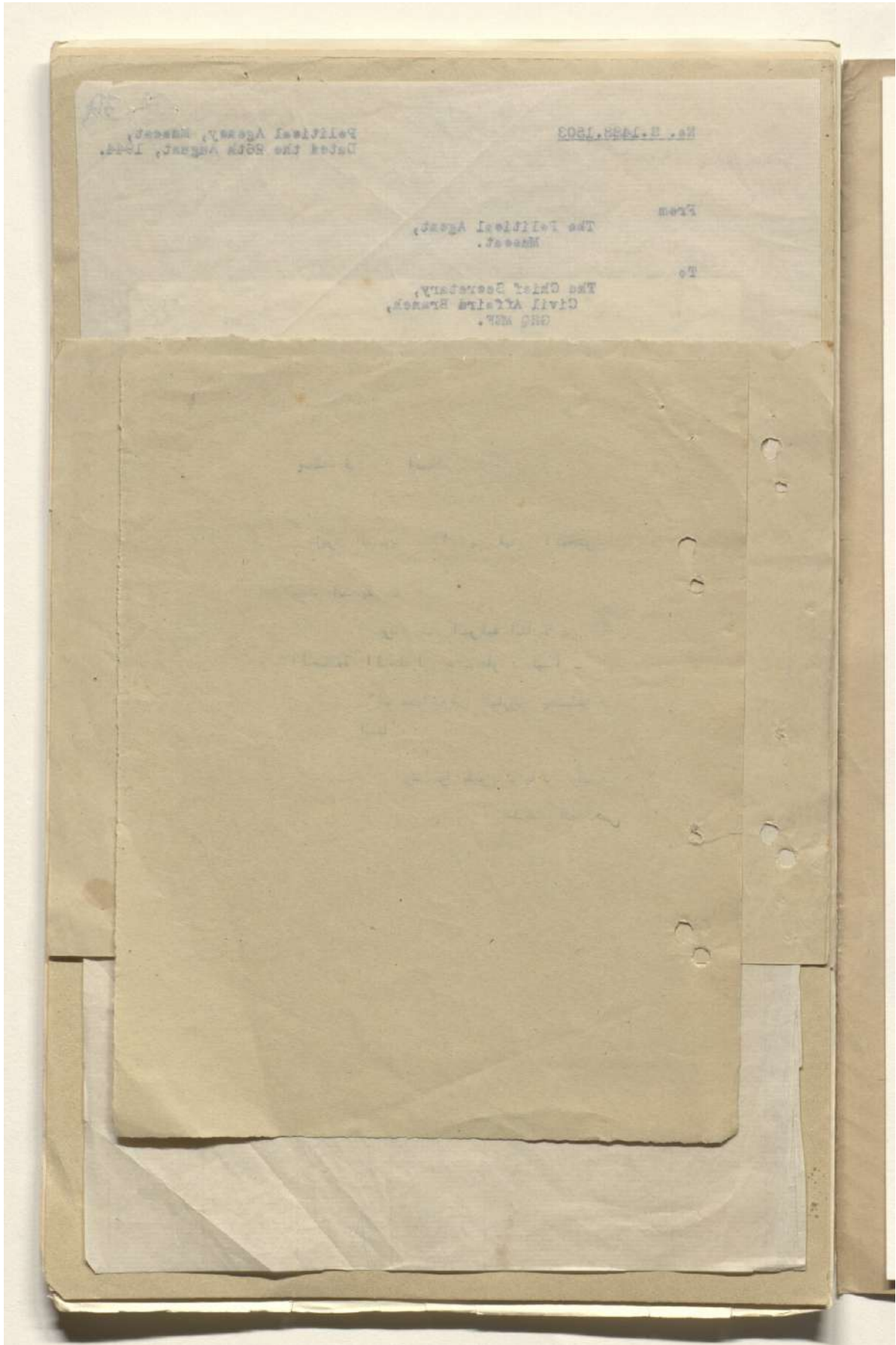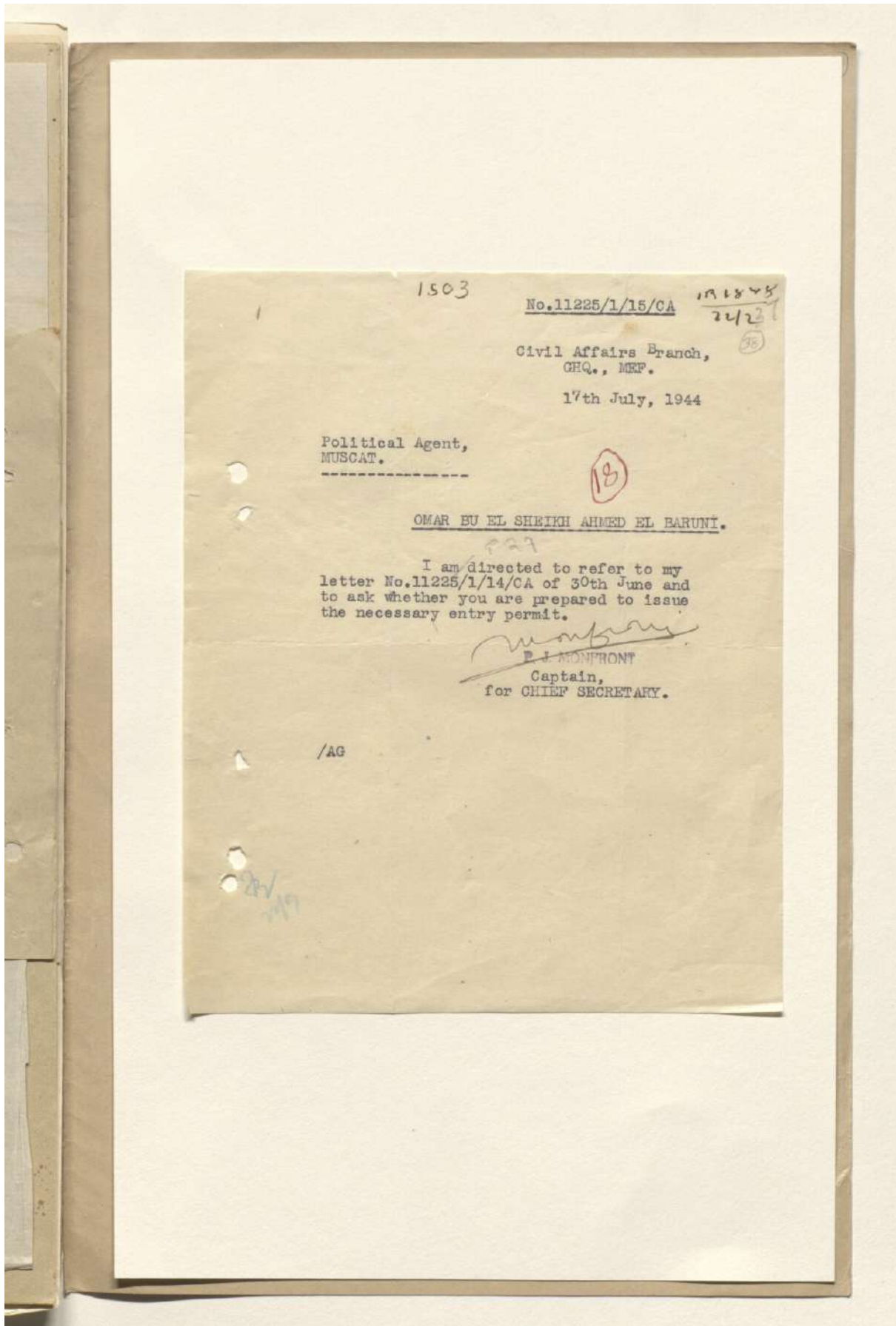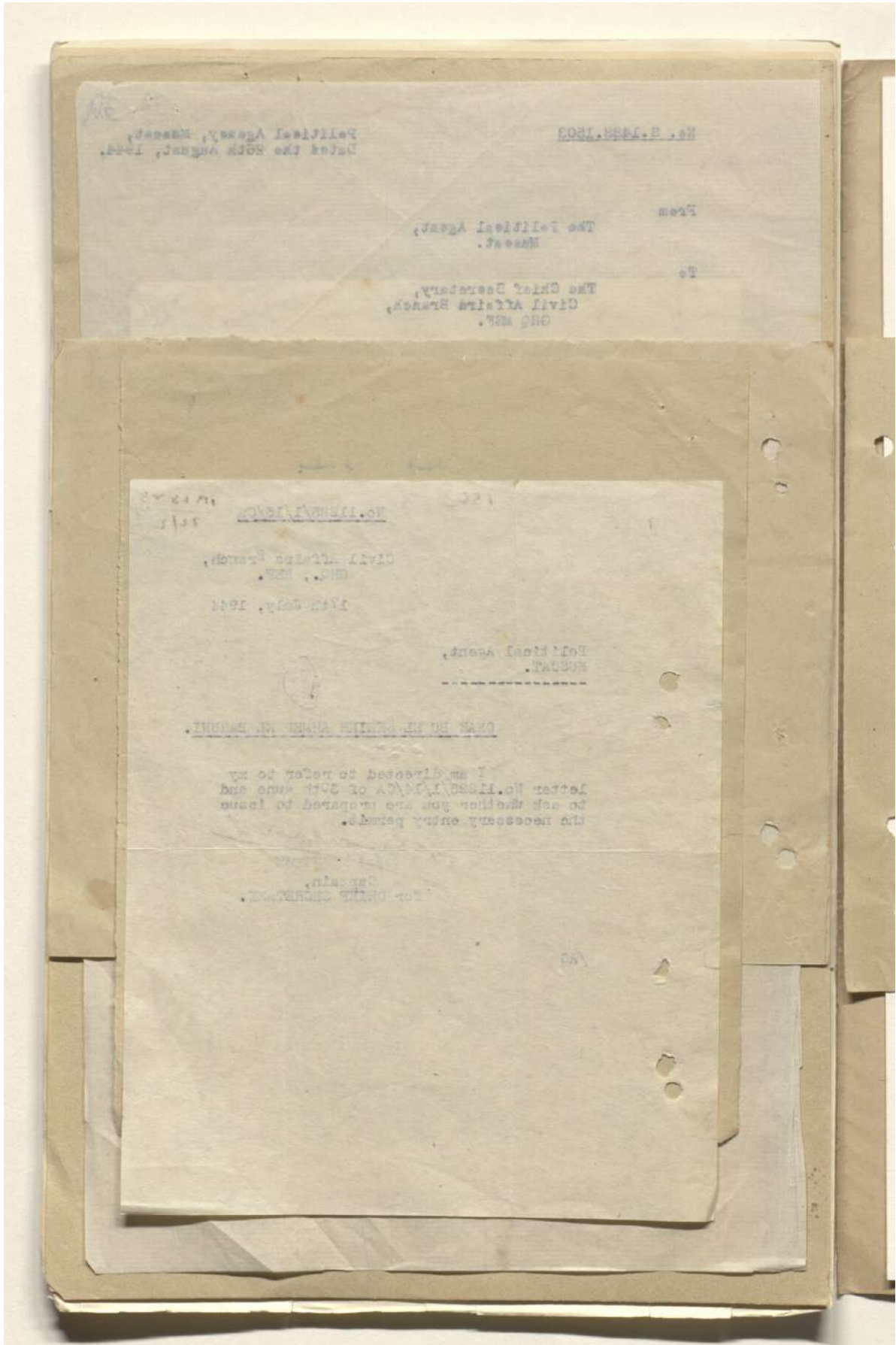
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From Political Agent, Muscat.

To Ambassador, Cairo.

No S.2003

Dated 3rd December, 1944.

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Please pass following to Chief Secretary, Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q. M.E.F. Begins "Your letter No 11223/1/15/CA July 17th. Omar Bu El Sheikh Ahmad El Baruni.

No objection grant travel documents to Muscat" Ends.

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No.791/2.
Dated 15th Dhil Hijjah 1363 (2-12-44).
To - Major A.C. Galloway,
H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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A.C.

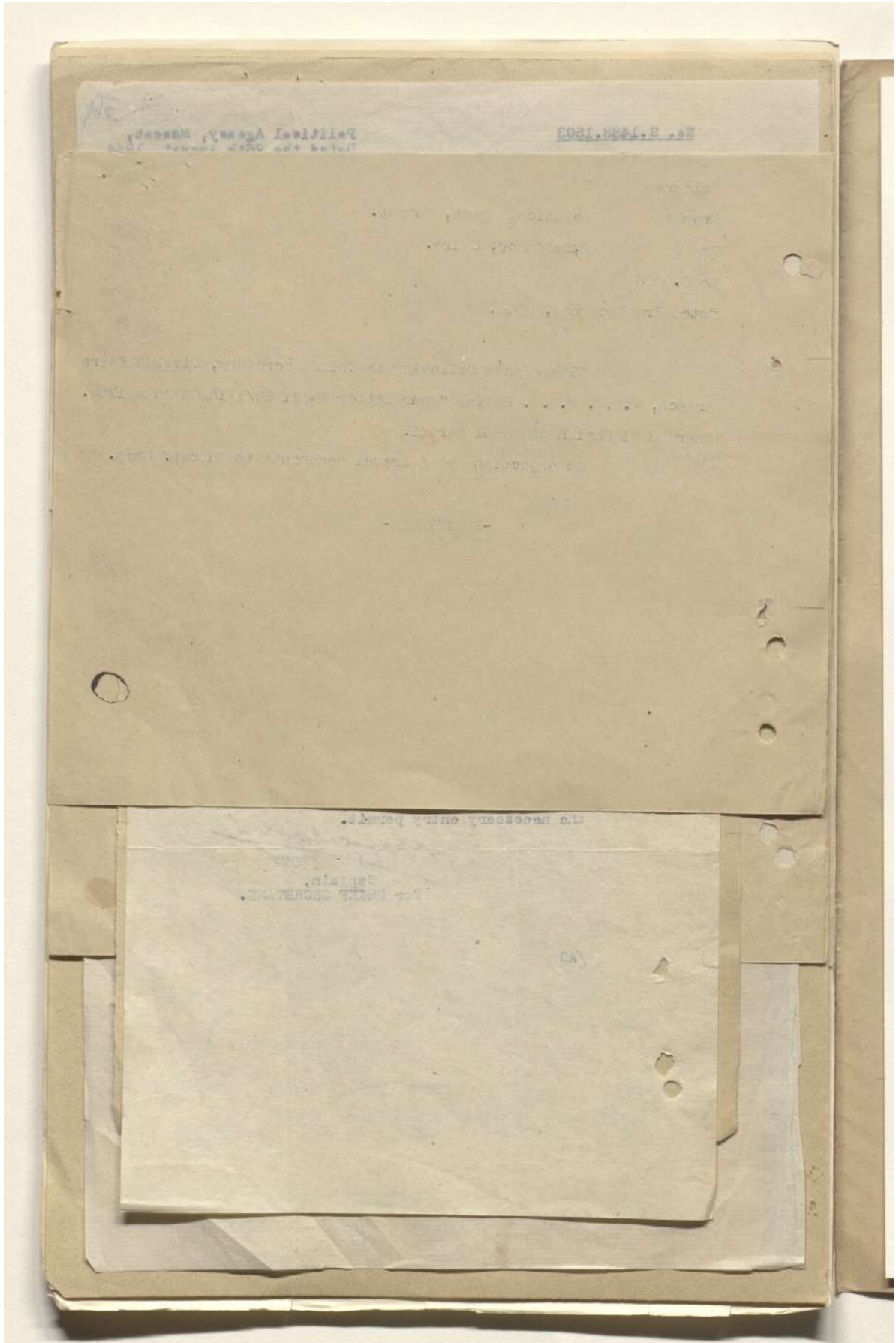
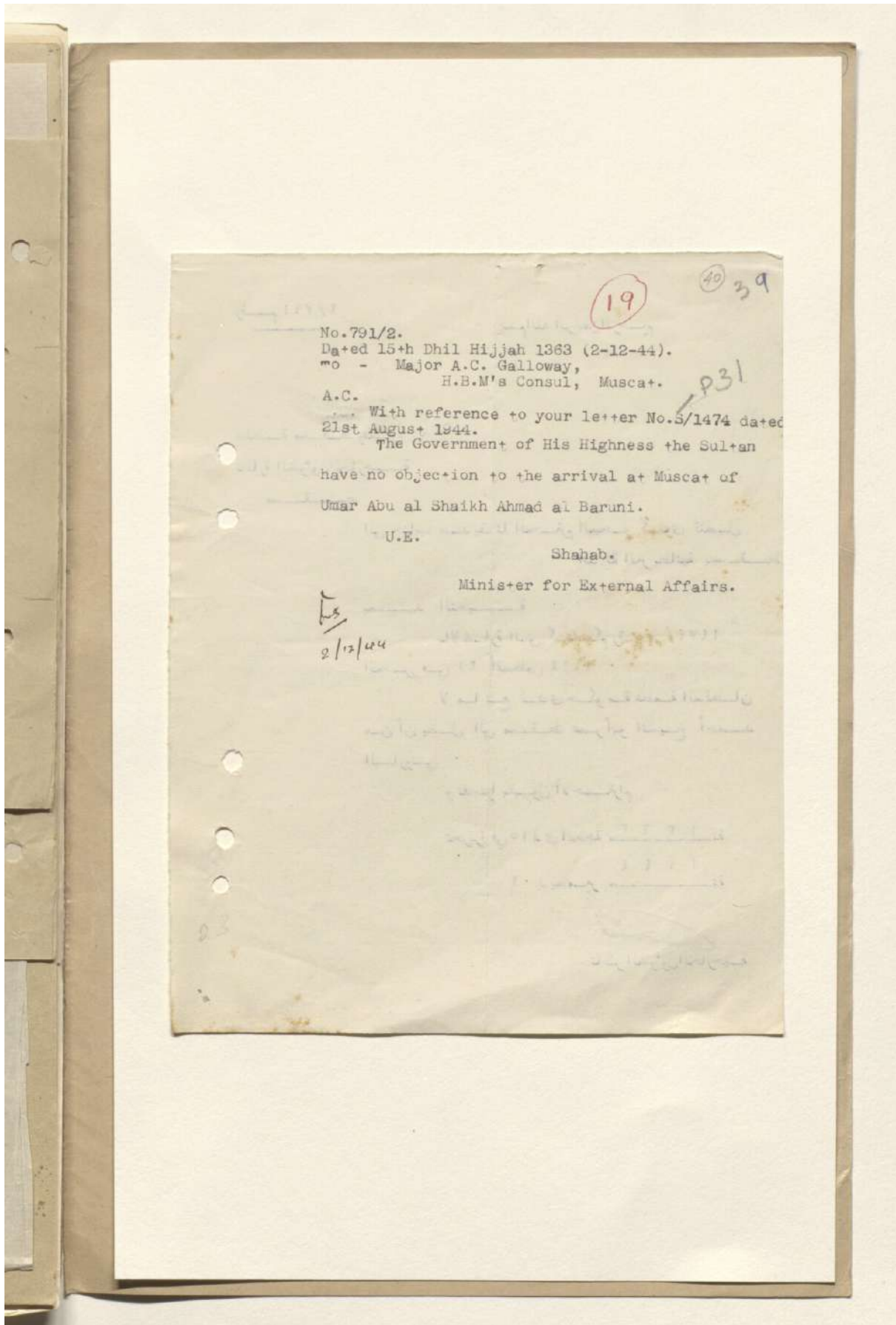
With reference to your letter No.S/1474 dated 21st August 1944.

The Government of His Highness the Sultan have no objection to the arrival at Muscat of Umar Abu al Shaikh Ahmad al Baruni.

U.E.

Shahab.

Minister for External Affairs.

2/12/44

رقم ٢/٧٩١

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

سلطنة مسقط وعمان
نظارة الشؤون الخارجية
مسقط

الى جناب صديقنا المحترم الميجر كَلوى قنصل
الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

بعد التحية .

بالاشارة الى كتابكم رقم س/١٤٧٤
المحرر في ٢١ أغسطس ١٩٤٤ .
لا مانع لدى حكومة عظمة السلطان
من أن يصل الى مسقط عمر أبو الشيخ أحمد
الباروني .

وتفضلوا بقبول الاحترام

تحريرا في ١٥ ذى الحجة سنة ١٣٦٣
٢٠ ديسمبر سنة ١٩٤٤

ناظر الشؤون الخارجية

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No.11225/1/23/CA

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Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

27th November, 1944

Political Officer,
MUSCAT.

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Reference your letter No.S.1488.1503 of 26 August, 1944.

I am,directed to inform you that Amor Ben Sheikh Ahmed el Baruni no longer wishes to visit Muscat.

[signature]
Captain,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

/AG

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No. S.55-15/3.

His Britannic Majesty's Consulate,

Muscat the 17th January 1945.

To,

Saiyid Shihab bin Faisal,

Minister for External Affairs,

Muscat.

(21)

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After compliments,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.791/2 dated the 2nd December 1944 and to state that I have now received information that Omar Bu Es Shaikh Ahmed Al Baruni does not wish to visit Muscat.

Usual ending.

for His Britannic Majesty's Consul,

Muscat.

عدد س ٥٥٠

قنصلية صاحب الجلالة البريطانية بمسقط.

في ١٧ يناير ١٩٤٥.

الى حضرة صاحب المعالي السيد شهاب

ابن فيصل ناظر الشؤون الخارجية المحترم.

بعد التحية —

لي الشرف بان الفت النظر الى خطابكم رقم ٧٩١/٢ تاريخ ٢ ديسمبر سنة ١٩٤٤ وان أبين لكم انني استلمت خبرا الان مفاده ان عمر بو الشيخ احمد الباروني لا يرغب الان في زيارة مسقط.

وتفضلوا بقبول الاحترام.

عن قنصل صاحب الجلالة البريطانية

بمسقط.

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قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

من سعيد بن تيمور　　　الى جناب صديقنا المحترم مستر آر . آى . [illegible] ز .

بعد التحية .

سنكون شاكرين لكم ان خابرتم من تلزمه المخابرة انا نأذن للشخصين المذكورين فيما يلي بالقدوم الى مسقط متى شاءا وأن لا مانع من اعطائهما سمة المجئ الى مسقط في جوازى سفرهما . والسلام

تحريرا في ١٥ صفر سنة ١٣٦٥

٢٠ يناير سنة ١٩٤٦

صديقكم المخلص

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21/1/46

١)　الشيخ احمد بن عبدالله الباروني
القاضي بالمحكمة الشرعية . جبل يفرن .
طرابلس الغرب .

٢)　الشيخ ابو الربيع سليمان الباروني
القاضي بالمحكمة الشرعية . زوارة . طرابلس الغرب

Translation of letter no. S-20 dated the 20th January 1946 from H.H. the Sultan.

We shall be grateful if you will inform the relative authorities that we permit the two persons mentioned below to come to Muscat at any time they like and that there is no objection to their grant of visas on their passports for Muscat.

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P.T.O

1. Sheikh Ahmad bin Abdullah al-Baruni
Qadhi in the Shara' Court
Jebel Yafran
Trablas al-Gharb (Tripoly)

2. Sheikh Abu al-Rabi Suleiman
al-Baruni
Qadhi in the Shara' Court
Zawarah
Trablus al-Gharb, (Tripoly)

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POLITICAL AGENCY, MUSCAT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

_______________ DEPARTMENT,

# EXPRESS LETTER

[*N. B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.*]

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FROM

POLITICAL, MUSCAT

(93)

To

BRITAIN, BUSHIRE

*No.* C 112-15/3 *Dated* 31st January *19* 46

S.22

Enclosed is a copy of letter No.S-20, dated the 20th January, 1946 from His Highness the Sultan.

2. If there is no objection, grateful if you would inform appropriate authority that visas may be granted on application, to the two members of the Al Baruni family mentioned in His Highness' letter.

3. These two persons are relatives of the late Suleiman Pasha al-Baruni referred to in correspondence ending with the enclosure to Residency Printed Letter No. 498-S, dated the 12th July, 1940 and according to the Sultan's information, they propose to visit other Arab countries where members of their family are residing, in order to look into their welfare and, if possible, persuade them to return to Tripoly. After visiting Yusuf al-Baruni at Muscat, they apparently intend to proceed to Iraq to enquire into the circumstances of Ibrahim al-Baruni referred to in Residency letter No.87-35/88 dated the 18th January, 1943.

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ofc.

Political Agent, Muscat.

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رقم ٢/١٠٧

الى جناب المحترم قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

بالاشارة الى الكتاب رقم س/ ٢٠ المحرر في ١٥ صفر سنة ١٣٦٥ = ٢٠ يناير سنة ١٩٤٦ عن رغبة الشيخين أحمد بن عبدالله الباروني وابي الربيع سليمان الباروني في المجئ الى مسقط.
أكون شاكراً لو أخبرتموني بما تمّ في الموضوع ،

تحريرا في ٢٩ ربيع الآخر سنة ١٣٦٥
٠٣ ابريل سنة ١٩٤٦

سكرتير السلطان

Translation of letter no. 107/2 dated the 3rd April 1946 from the Secy to H.H.

Reference ~~our~~ letter no. S/20 dated the 15th Safar 1365 (20-1-46) regarding the desire of Sheikh Ahmad bin Abdullah al-Baruni and Sheikh Abi Rabi' al-Baruni to ~~visit~~ come to Muscat.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know what has been done on the subject.

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No.C.286-15/3.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULATE,
MUSCAT.
Dated 6th April, 1946.

(95)

To

The Secretary
to His Highness the Sultan of Muscat & Oman,
Muscat.

Memorandum.

Reference your letter No.107/2, dated the 3rd April, 1946.

2. His Highness' request was forwarded to the Hon'ble the Political Resident for communication to the appropriate authorities.

His Britannic Majesty's Consul,
Muscat.

(47) 46

No 1416-39/11

BRITISH RESIDENCY AND
CONSULATE GENERAL,
BUSHIRE.

Dated the 9th April, 1946.

To

The Political Agent,
M_U_S_C_A_T

(26)

MEMORANDUM

Reference your Express Letter No.C112-15/3 dated the 31st January, 1946.

2. British Authorities in Tripoli have been asked to issue visas on request.

3. It appears from the Express Letter under reference that the grant of visas whenever demanded by these gentlemen, is recommended. If this is so, it is suggested that a suitable 'No Objection Certificate' to cover all future visits be given to the persons concerned when they visit Muscat.

For His Majesty's Consul-General
Bushire.

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The Sultan wants to know if there is any objection to Shaikh Baruni's family returning to Tripoli. I gather it will be necessary for someone to come from Tripoli to fetch them and provide them with funds. They are at present dependent on the Sultan's hospitality.

Itd. W.R.H.
15/9.

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Copy to Political Agent, Muscat.

19.9.46

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY 15/9/46

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Telegram. Q

From. Political Resident, Bahrain.

To. Political Agent, Muscat

No. 1082

Dated the 2nd received the 3rd October, 1946.

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Repatriation of late Shaikh al Baruni's family.

2. Please telegraph number and sex of persons who wish to return to Tripoli and give any other relevant information available to be made to enable reference to be made to appropriate authority in Middle East.

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HAY

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No.1496-39/11.

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BRITISH RESIDENCY AND
CONSULATE GENERAL,
BUSHIRE.

the 9th April, 1946.

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To

The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

MEMORANDUM

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(SGD.) G.I.PETTIGREW.

for His Majesty's Consul-General,
Bushire.

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No.866-S

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 9th October 1946.

Copy forwarded with compliments to -

THE POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT,

with the request that he will let us know if any further action is required.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

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الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

من سعيد بن تيمور    الى جناب صديقنا المحترم مستر آر . آى . هلوز . قنصل

بعد التحية .

سنكون شاكرين لكم ان خابرتم من تلزمه المخابرة اننا نأذن للشيخ عمر بن أحمد بن عبدالله الباروني وعنوانه فيما يلي بالقدوم الى مسقط وأن لا مانع من اعطائه سمة المجيء في جواز سفره .    والسلام

تحريرا في ٢٥ ذى القعدة سنة ١٣٦٥

٢١ اكتوبر سنة ١٩٤٦

صديقكم المخلص

سعيد

العنوان : -

الشيخ عمر بن أحمد بن عبدالله الباروني
مركز جادو . مديرية الرحيبات
طرابلس الغرب

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Translation of letter No.C/107, dated the 21st October,1946 from Saiyid Said bin Taimur, Sultan of Muscat & Oman to H.B.M's CONSUL, Muscat.

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We shall be grateful to you if communication be made with whom it is necessary, that we allow Sheikh Omar bin Ahmad ~~Albaroont~~ bin Abdulla Albarooni whose address is as follows to come to Muscat and that there is no objection to the grant of visa on his passport.

U.E.

Address:-

Shaikh Omar bin Ahmad bin Abdullah Albarooni,
Jadu Station,
Mudeireiat Alruhaibeiat,
Tripoli of Barbary.

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26.10.46

I have informed Sultan that we await details of members of Al Baruni family who wish to return from Muscat to Tripoli before taking action. He has promised to write regarding his [illegible]

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الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

من سعيد بن تيمور الى جناب صديقنا المحترم مستر آر. آى. هلوز. قنصل

بعد التحية .

نبيهاً الى محادثتنا نرسل اليكم فيما يلي أسماء أسرة الشيخ سليمان بن عبدالله الباروني الموجودة بمسقط راجين التسهيل لسفرها الى وطنها طرابلس . ولكم الشكر

١) أميرة بنت الحاج سعيد أرملة سليمان الباروني
٢) زعيمة بنت سليمان الباروني
٣) عزيزة " " "
٤) مريم بنت أحمد الباروني قرينة ابراهيم بن سليمان الباروني
٥) طارق بن ابراهيم الباروني
٦) عز الدين " "
٧) حليمة بنت أحمد

وقد فهمنا أنهم سيصحبون متخدماً من أهالي مسقط .

والسلام

تحريرا في ٣ ذى الحجة سنة ١٣٦٥
٢٩ اكتوبر سنة ١٩٤٦

صديقكم المخلص
سعيد بن تيمور

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Translation of letter No.C/110 dated the 29th October,1946, from Saiyid Said bin Taimur, Sultan of Muscat & Oman, to Mr. R.I. Hallows, H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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A.C.

Reference to our conversation, we send you the following names of Shaikh Suleiman bin Abdulla Albarooni's family who are in Muscat, and request you to facilitate their travel to their native place Tripoli of Barbery, for which we thank you.

1) Ameirah bint AlHaj Said: Widow of Suleiman Al Barooni
2) Zaeimah bint Suleiman Al Barooni
3) Azeizah " " " "
4) Mariam bint Ahmad AlBarooni; w/o. Ebrahim Suleiman Albarooni
5) Tariq bin Ebrahim Albarooni.
6) Ezudin " " "
7) Halimah bint Ahmad.

We understand tha t they will be accompanied by a servant, Muscat subject.

U.E.

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Telegram. Q

From. Political Agent, Muscat

To. Political Resident, Bahrain

No. C 481

Dated the 13th November, 1946.

S.28

Your telegram No. 1082 of October 3rd.

Repatriation of late Shaikh al Baruni's family.

2. Following are names etc., of persons who wish to return to Tripoli:-

1. Ameirah bint al Haj Said — Widow of Suleiman al Baruni.
2. Zaeimah bint Suleiman al Baruni
3. Azeizah bint Suleiman al Baruni
4. Mariam bint Ahmad al Baruni — wife of Ibrahim Suleiman al Baruni.
5. Tariq bin Ibrahim al Baruni
6. Ezudin bin Ibrahim al Baruni
7. Halimah bint Ahmad.

They will be accompanied by a Muscati Servant.

3. Grateful if you would ask authorities in Tripoli to issue visa for Muscat to Shaikh Oman bin Ahmad bin Abdulla al Baruni, Jadu Station, Mudeireiat Alruhaibeiat, Tripoli of Barbary who is coming to Muscat to fetch above persons. Resident's note dated September 15th refers.

S.27

Political.

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No.C 718- 15/3

Political Agency, Muscat.
Dated the 14th November, 1946.

Post copy forwarded with compliments to

The Hon'ble the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf,
Bahrain,

for confirmation.

ASR.

POLITICAL AGENCY, MUSCAT.

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 1314.

Dated and received 17th November, 1946.

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Reference your telegram No.C.481 November 13th.

Family of Al Baruni. s.28

2. Britain, Tripoli, has already been asked to issue visa for Muscat to two persons mentioned in your Express Letter No.C.112-15/3 January 31st vide Bushire Memorandum No.1416 April 9th copy of which was again sent to you under Residency endorsement No.866-S October 9th with request that you will let me know if any further action is required. s.29

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3. Do you now wish recommendation made in respect of persons mentioned in your Express Letter (mut) January 31st to be cancelled, and persons mentioned in your telegram under reference substituted?

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-REPGU-

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| Telegram | Q |
| From | Political Agent, Muscat. |
| To | Political Resident, Bahrain. |
| No. | C.494. |
| Dated | 21st November, 1946. |

6.33.

Your telegram No.1314 November 17th paragraph 3. Al Baruni family.

2. Yes repeat yes.

-POLITICAL-

58 57.

No.1078-S

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to -

THE POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT,

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN. Dated the 26th Nov. 1946.

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Reference to previous correspondence:

Muscat Agency telegram No.C/494 dated 21st November 1946.

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DESCRIPTION OF ENCLOSURE

Political Resident's express letter No.1077-S dated the 26th November, 1946.

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF AL BARUNIS

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

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EXPRESS LETTER

From - Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

To - Memin, Cairo.

Reptd. - Retaxandum, London.

Foreign, New Delhi.

No.1077-S

Dated, Bahrain, the 28th November 1946.

Following members of family of the late Sulaiman Pasha al Baruni al Nafusi, who died in Bombay on the 30th April 1940, wish to return to Tripoli (North Africa) from Muscat, where they are at present living.

1. Ameirah bint Haj Said - widow.
2. Zaeimah bint Sulaiman al Baruni.
3. Azizah bint Sulaiman al Baruni.
4. Mariam bint Ahmad al Baruni - wife of Ibrahim Sulaiman al Baruni.
5. Tariq bin Ibrahim al Baruni.
6. Ezudin bin Ibrahim al Baruni.
7. Halimah bint Ahmad.

They will be accompanied by a Muscati servant.

2. Grateful if enquiries could be made to ascertain if there is any objection to their returning and if there is none, if British Consular Officer in Tripoli could be asked to issue visa for Muscat to Shaikh Oman bin Ahmad bin Abdullah al Baruni, Jadu Station, Mudeiriat Alruhaibeiat, Tripoli, to enable him to proceed to Muscat to fetch them.

(SGD.) W.R.HAY.

Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED.

(SGD.) E.E.THOMAS

for Secretary to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

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Telegram. Q

From. Political Resident, Bahrain

To. Political Agent, Muscat

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No. 1460

Dated the 27th received the 28th December, 1946

not yet recd.

My endorsement No. 1175-S december 21st.

Following from CIVAFFAIRS MEF General Headquarters No. 8694/MET dated 17th December begins: " Amor bin Ahmed el Barauni granted permission to proceed to Muscat to collect family and return to Tripolitania. Will advise you when Amor reaches Cairo. Ends."

REPGU

Telegram. Q

From. Political Resident, Bahrain

To. Political Agent, Muscat

No. 1460

Dated the 27th received the 28th December, 1946

My endorsement No. 1175-S december 21st.

Following from CIVAFFAIRS MEF General Headquarters No. 8694/MEF dated 17th December begins " Amor bin Ahmed al Baruni granted permission to proceed to Muscat to collect family and return to Tripolitania. Will advise you when Amor reaches Cairo. Ends."

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No.C.860-15/3.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULATE,
MUSCAT,
Dated 30th December, 1946.

To

The Secretary to His Highness
the Sultan of Muscat and Oman,
Muscat.

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Memorandum.

Reference correspondence resting with letter No.C/110, dated the 29th October, 1946, from His Highness the Sultan.

2. Amor bin Ahmed al Baruni has been granted permission to proceed to Muscat to collect the Al Baruni family and return to Tripolitania.

His Britannic Majesty's Consul,
Muscat.

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No. 378/20/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.L.F.
6th December, 1946.

Chief Administrator,
H.Q. B.M.A.,
TRIPOLITANIA.

AMOR BEN AHMED EL BARUNI

Reference your letter 29/B/6, dated 20th November, 1946.

2. The authority for the above named to transit Egypt, en route to Baghdad is B/16/378/316, dated 5th December, 1946.

3. Please advise this Branch of his expected date of entry into Egypt.

4. Attached is copy of a signal sent by the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, in connection with the Baruni Family. Reference para two of this signal please advise this Branch whether Sheikh Oman bin Ahmed bin Abdulla El Baruni intends to travel instead of the above named.

Sd. C. FLORENCE, Major,

for CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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CONFIDENTIAL

No. 1175 - S.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 21st December, 1946.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

The Political Agent,
Muscat,

with reference to this Residency printed letter No. 1078 - S, dated the 26th November, 1946.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY 21-12-46

G.A.M.

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Translation of letter No. 252/2 dated the 13th April 1947 from the Secretary to His Highness.

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S. 31.

Referring to the Sultan letter No. S/110 dated the 29th October 1946.

The family of Sheikh Suleiman bin Abdullah al Baruni has decided to to return to their homeland, Tripoly, via Iraq by the first boat due from India. Kindly furnish them with necessary travel papers to facilitate their journey to Tripoly. Following are the members of the family:

1. Amirah bint Haji Said widow of Sheikh Suleiman al Baruni
2. Za'eemah bint Sheikh Suleiman al Baruni
3. Azizah " "
4. Halima " "
5. Mariam bint Ahmad al Baruni
6. Tariq bin Ibrahim al Baruni, age 11 years
7. Mohd Izzuddin bin Ibrahim al Baruni, age 9 years

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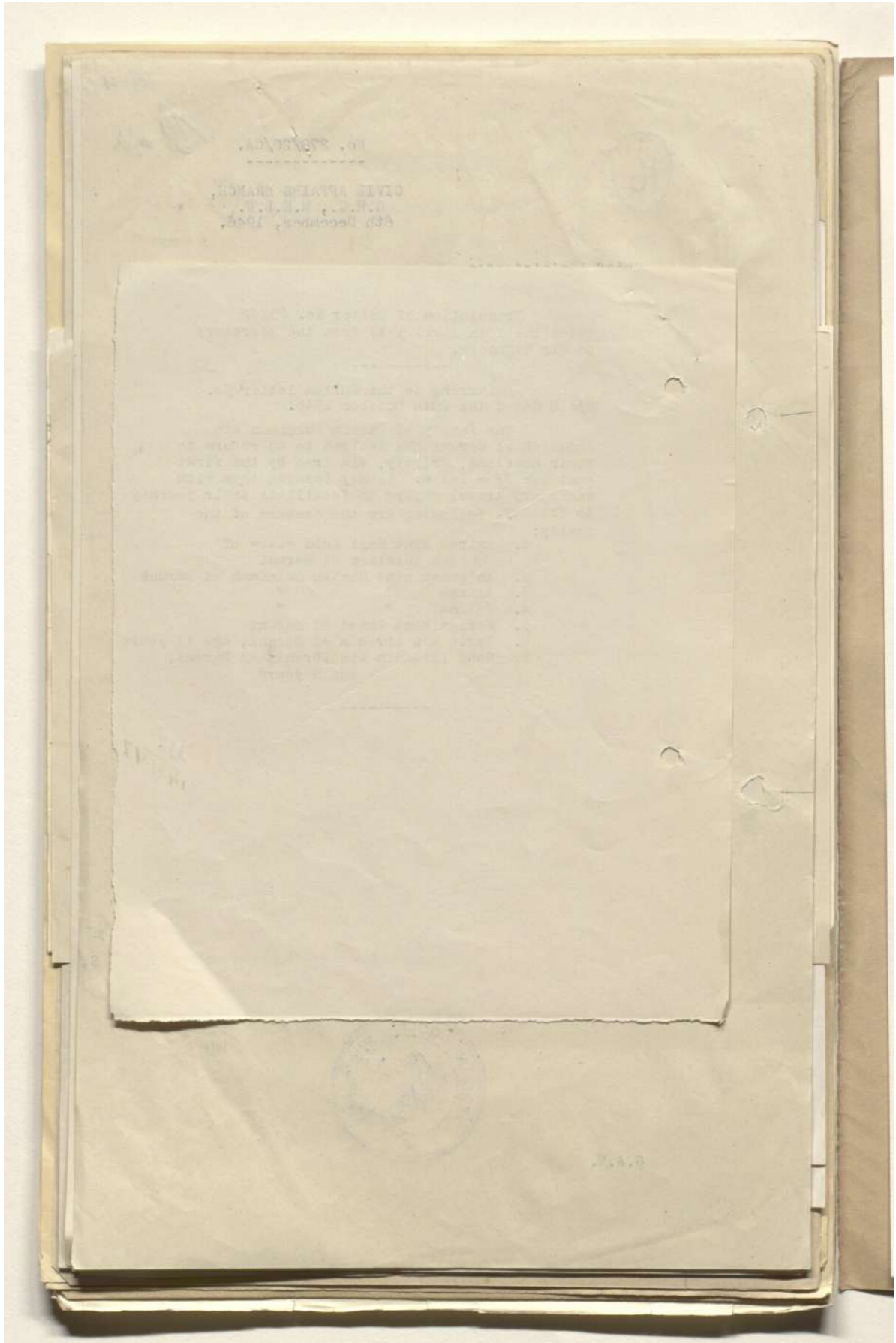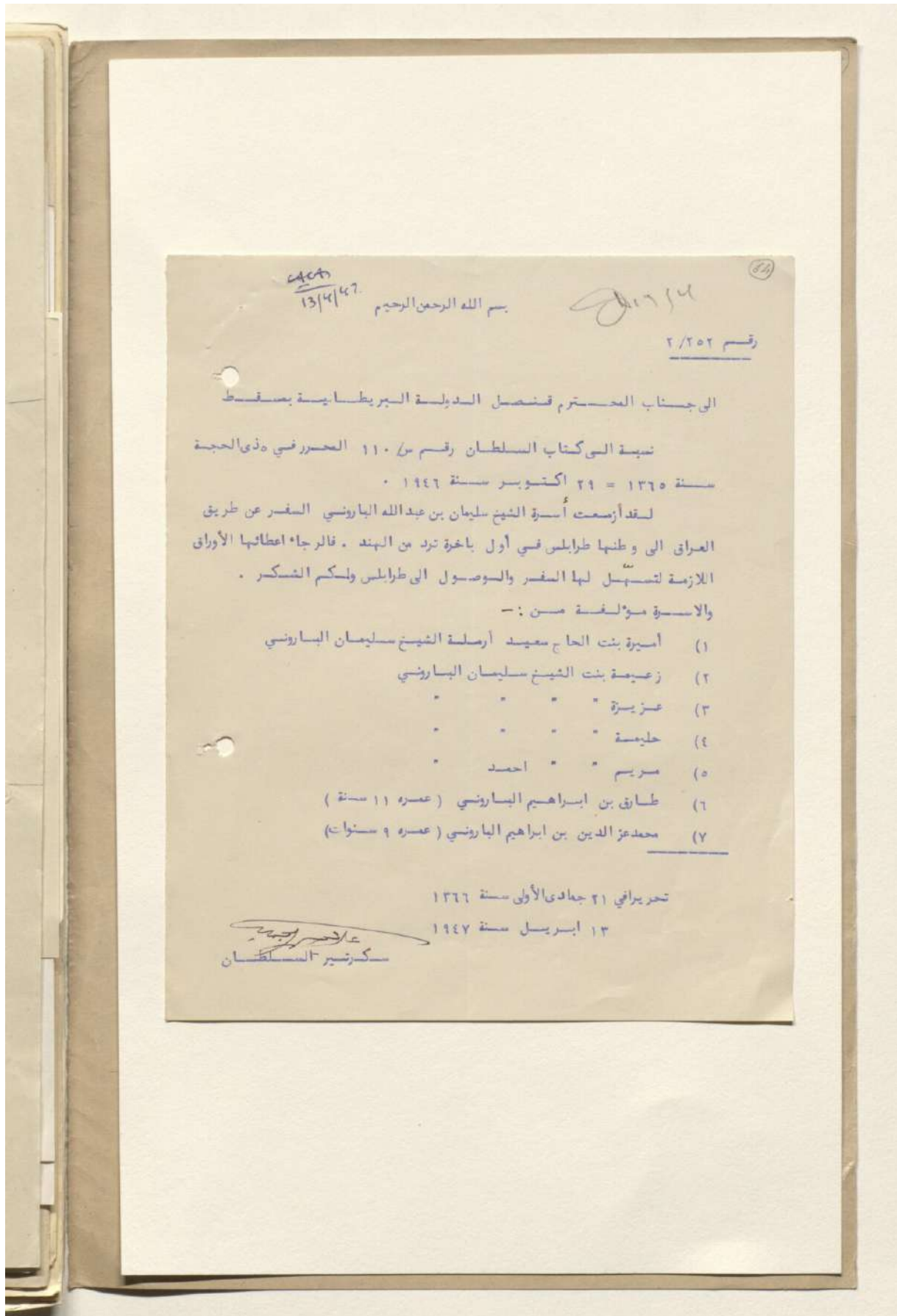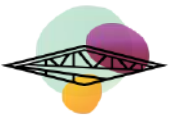
بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

رقم ٢/٢٥٢

الى جناب المحترم قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

تبعة الى كتاب السلطان رقم س/ ١١٠ المحرر في ٥ ذي الحجة سنة ١٣٦٥ = ٢٩ اكتوبر سنة ١٩٤٦ .

لقد أزمعت أُسرة الشيخ سليمان بن عبدالله الباروني السفر عن طريق العراق الى وطنها طرابلس في أول باخرة ترد من الهند . فالرجاء اعطائها الأوراق اللازمة لتسهّل لها السفر والوصول الى طرابلس ولكم الشكر .

والاسرة مؤلفة من :-

١) أميرة بنت الحاج سعيد أرملة الشيخ سليمان الباروني
٢) زعيمة بنت الشيخ سليمان الباروني
٣) عزيزة " " " "
٤) حليمة " " " "
٥) مريم " " احمد "
٦) طارق بن ابراهيم الباروني ( عمره ١١ سنة )
٧) محمدعز الدين بن ابراهيم الباروني ( عمره ٩ سنوات)

تحريرا في ٢١ جمادى الأولى سنة ١٣٦٦

١٣ ابريل سنة ١٩٤٧

سكرتير السلطان

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No. C/267-15/3

British Consulate,
Muscat.
Dated the 27th April, 1947.

To The Secretary to His Highness the Sultan of Muscat
and Oman,
Muscat.

(40)

Memorandum

S.37

Reference your letter No. 252/2 dated the 13th April, 1947.

2. Herewith five Affidavits in respect of the five senior and two junior members of the late Shaikh Suleiman bin Abdullah al Baruni's family.

3. Will you kindly collect the sum of Rs.14-10-0 from each of the senior members (total Rs.73-2-0) and forward it to this Consulate ? Please also notify me when they have sailed.

[signature]

H.B.M's. Consul, Muscat.

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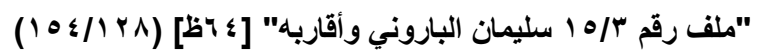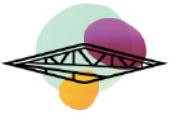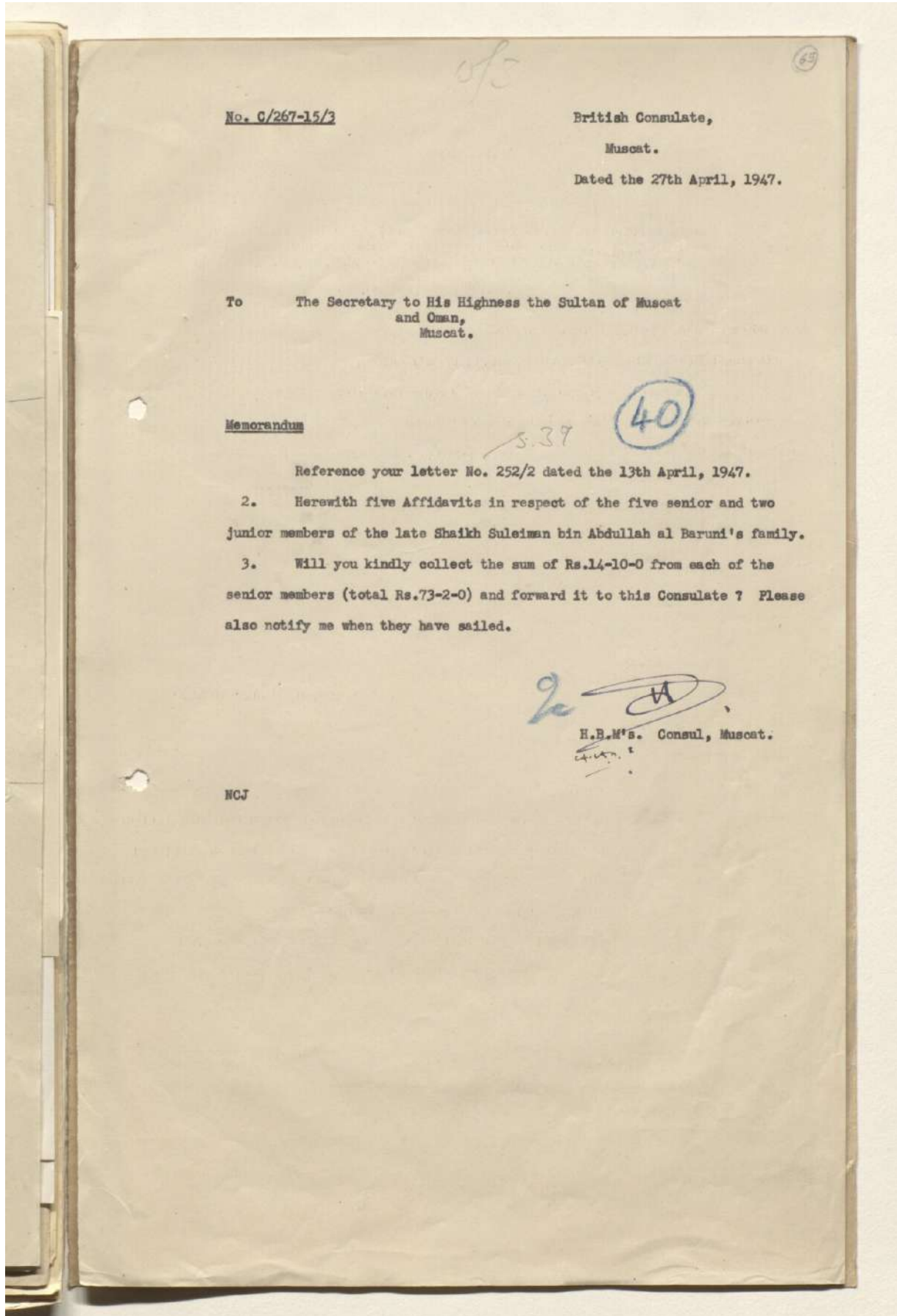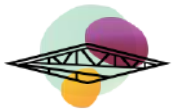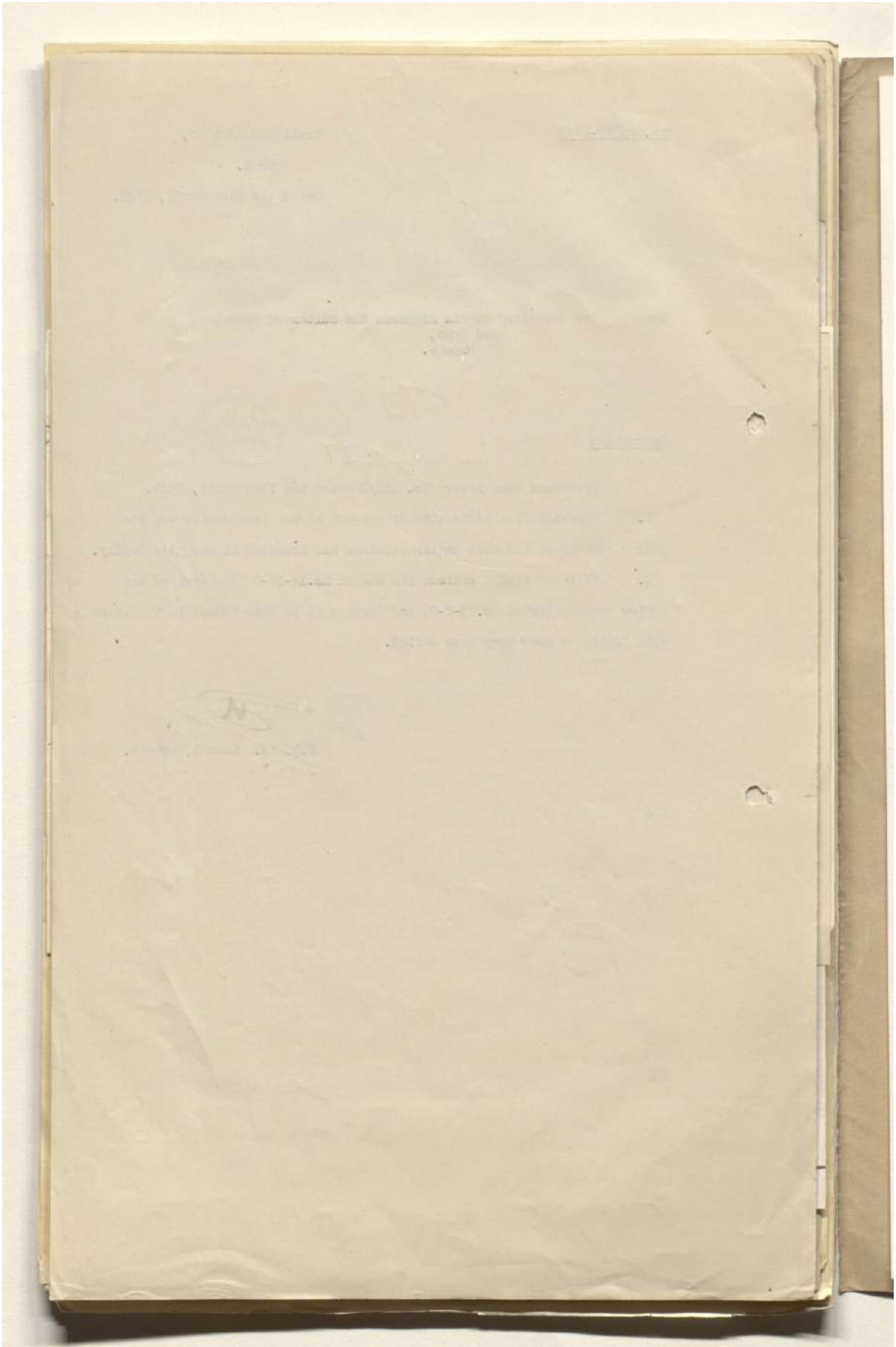
Translation of letter No. 287/2 of 29th April 1947 from Secretary to H. H.

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Reference Sultan's letter No. S-110 dated the 5th Dhil Hajja 1365 (29th October 1946).

The family of Sheikh Suleiman Pasha al Baruni referred to in my letter No. 252/2 dated the 13th April 1947 will leave Muscat, accompanied by Omar bin Ahmad al Baruni, by SS " Barjora" which is expected to arrive here on the 1st of May. They will be going to Tripoly via Iraq, Syria and Egypt. They want to carry with them an open letter of introduction from you to facilitate their journey in transit and to Tripoly. Kindly grant them such a letter, if possible. And Thank you very much.

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We should also notify P.R. Aden ... of this departure

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... that the following members of the Al Baruni family are returning to Tripoli from Muscat. Their entry into Tripoli has been authorised under ... dated ...

... MEF General HQ. ... 5694/MET dt 17/12/46

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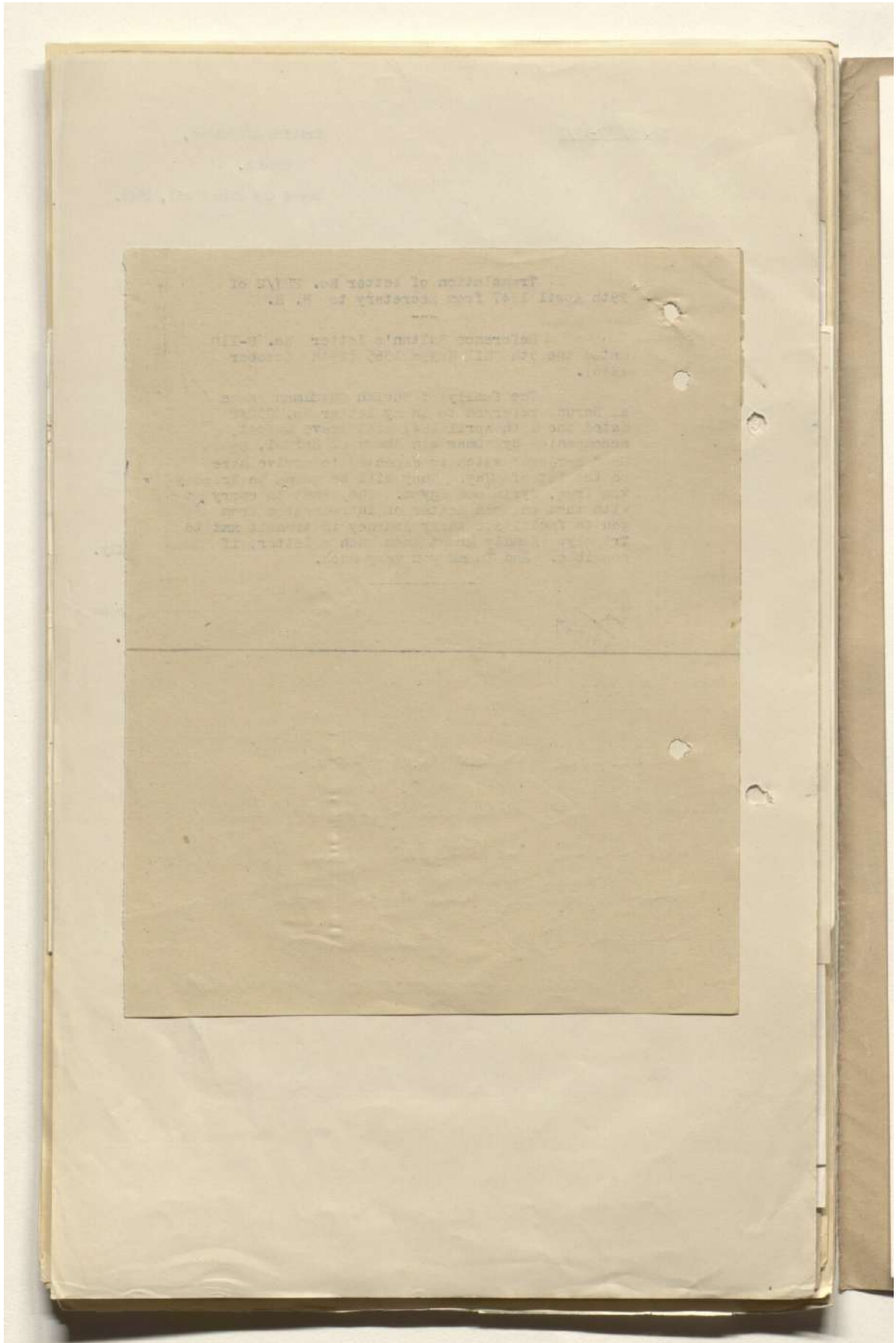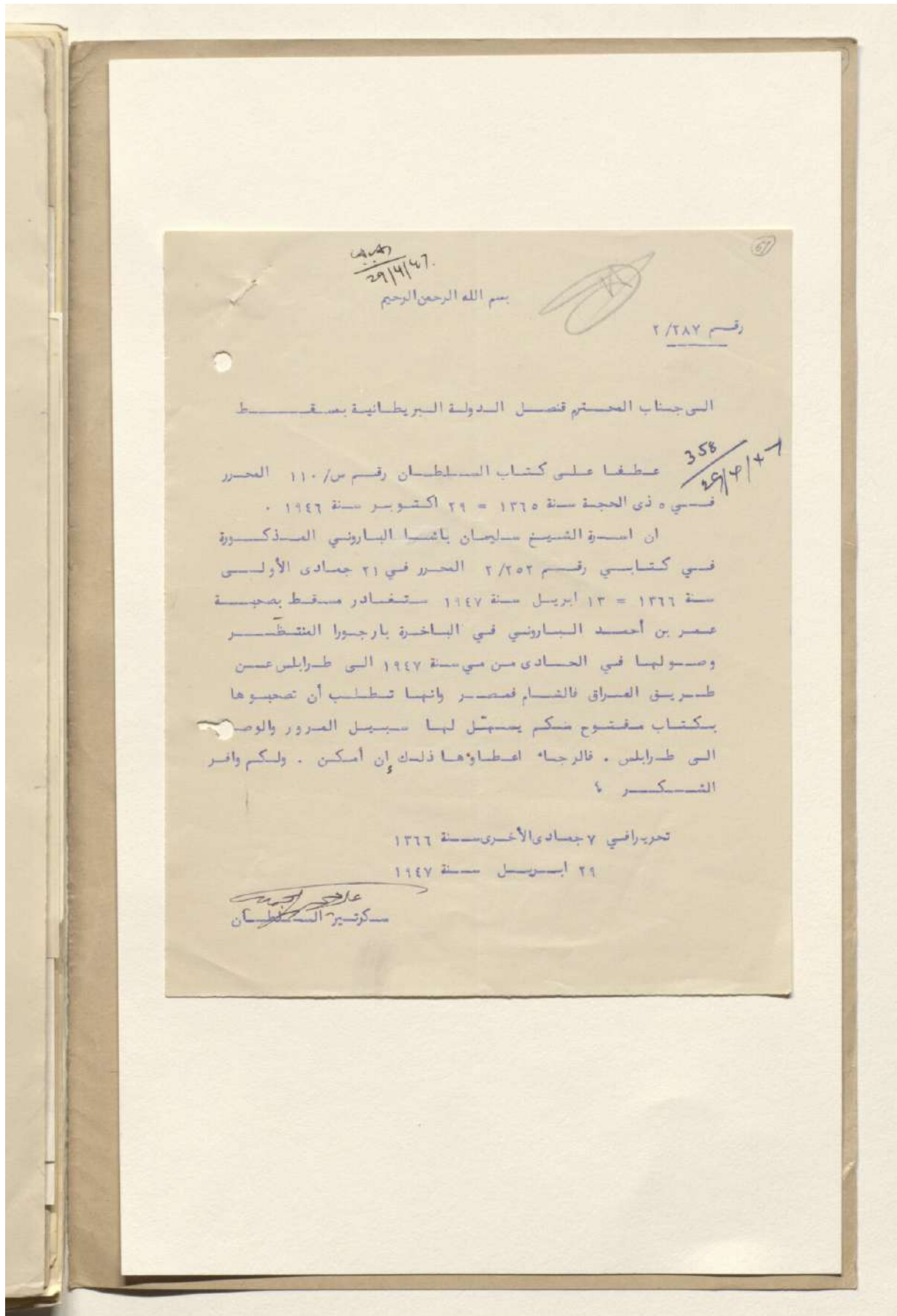
بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

رقم ٢/٢٨٧

الى جناب المحترم قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

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29/4/47

عطفا على كتاب السلطان رقم س/ ١١٠ المحرر في ٥ ذي الحجة سنة ١٣٦٥ = ٢٩ اكتوبر سنة ١٩٤٦ .

ان اسرة الشيخ سليمان باشا الباروني المذكورة في كتابي رقم ٢/٢٥٢ المحرر في ٢١ جمادى الأولى سنة ١٣٦٦ = ١٣ ابريل سنة ١٩٤٧ ستغادر مسقط بصحبة عمر بن أحمد الباروني في الباخرة بارجورا المنتظر وصولها في الحادى من مي سنة ١٩٤٧ الى طرابلس عن طريق العراق فالشام فمصر وانها تطلب أن تصحبوها بكتاب مفتوح منكم يسهّل لها سبيل المرور والوصول الى طرابلس . فالرجاء اعطاؤها ذلك إن أمكن . ولكم وافر الشكر ،

تحريرا في ٧ جمادى الأخرى سنة ١٣٦٦
٢٩ ابريل سنة ١٩٤٧

سكرتير السلطان

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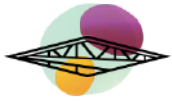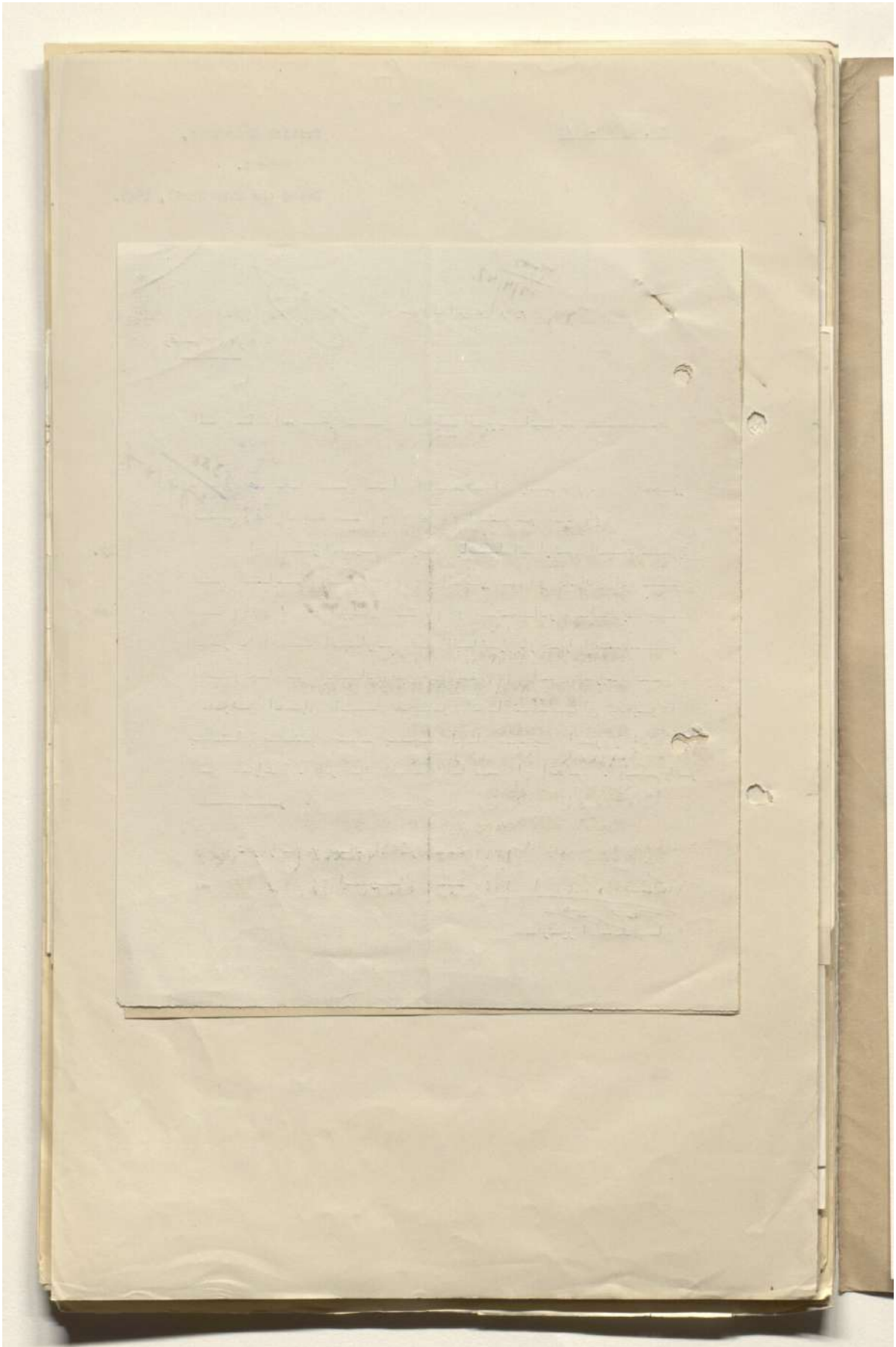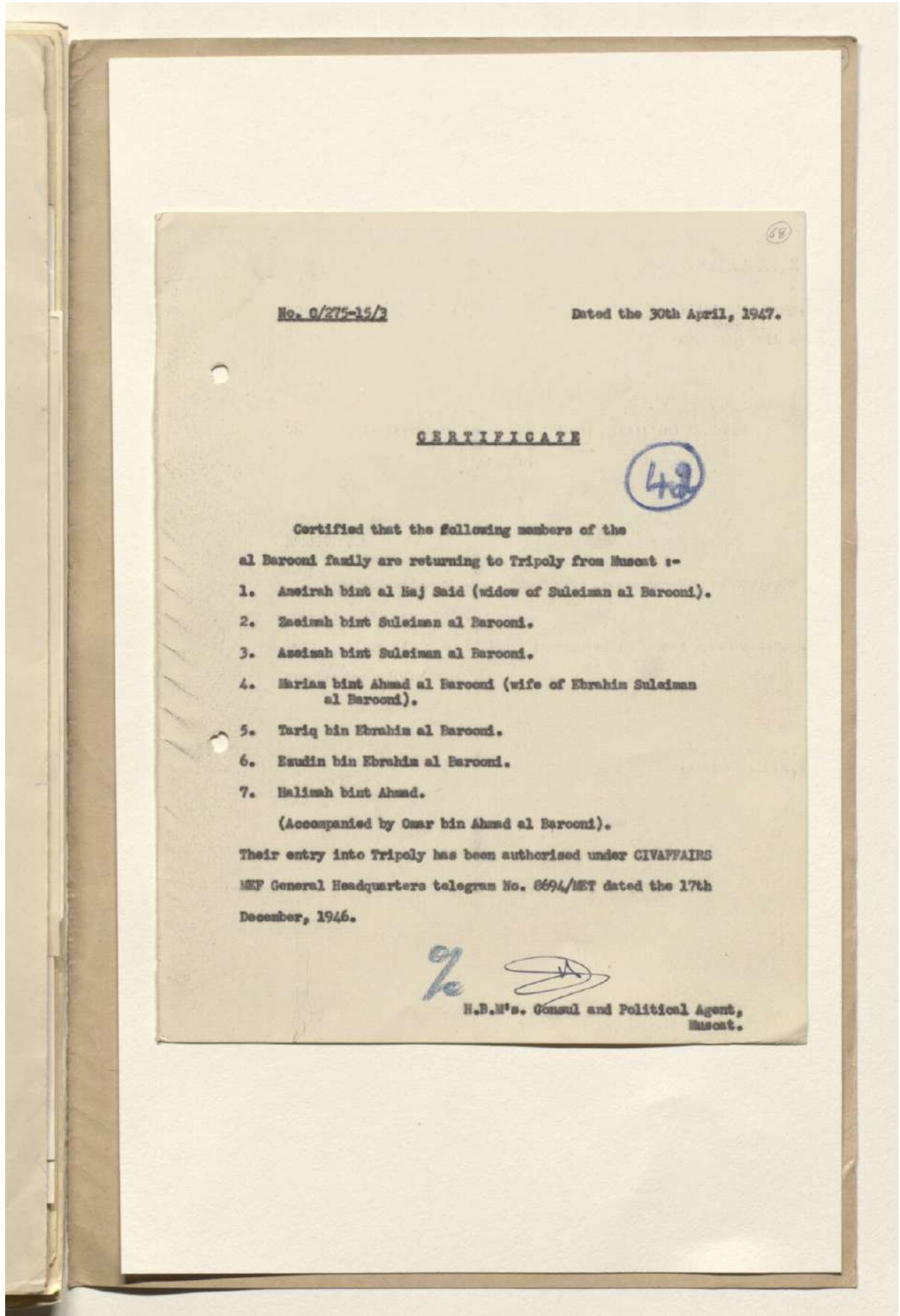
No. C/275-15/3 Dated the 30th April, 1947.

CERTIFICATE

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Certified that the following members of the al Barooni family are returning to Tripoly from Muscat :-

1. Ameirah bint al Haj Said (widow of Suleiman al Barooni).
2. Zaeimah bint Suleiman al Barooni.
3. Azeimah bint Suleiman al Barooni.
4. Mariam bint Ahmad al Barooni (wife of Ebrahim Suleiman al Barooni).
5. Tariq bin Ebrahim al Barooni.
6. Ezudin bin Ebrahim al Barooni.
7. Halimah bint Ahmad.

(Accompanied by Omar bin Ahmad al Barooni).

Their entry into Tripoly has been authorised under CIVAFFAIRS MEF General Headquarters telegram No. 8694/MET dated the 17th December, 1946.

H.B.M's. Consul and Political Agent,
Muscat.

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

رقم ٢/٢٩٣

الى جناب المحترم قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

اشكركم على كتابكم رقم س ٢٦٧- ٣/١٥ المحرر في ٢٧ ابريل سنة ١٩٤٧ .

لقد وصلت اوراق السفر وتسلمت الى اسرة الشيخ سليمان بن عبد الله الباروني .

واني ارسل اليكم ثلاثا وسبعين ربية وآنتين المطلوبة عن تلك الأوراق ؟

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تحريرا في ٩ جمادى الأخرى سنة ١٣٦٦

أول مـــــي سنة ١٩٤٧

سكرتير السلطان

Translation of letter No. 293/2 of 1-5-1947 from Secy to HH.

Thank you for your letter No. C-267-15/3 of 27-4-1947.

Travel papers have been received and handed over to ~~Sheikh~~ the family of Sheikh Suleiman bin Abdullah al Baruni.

I am sending to you Rs. 73/2 asked for these papers.

(70)

15/3

Telegram Q

From Political Agent, Muscat.

To Political Resident, Bahrain;

No. C/205

Dated the 4th May, 1947.

(44)

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Correspondence ending with Residency endorsement No. 1175-S December 21st.

2. Al Barooni family sailed May 2nd.

- POLITICAL -

NCJ

15/3

79/35

CYPHER TELEGRAM

SECRET

The text of this Telegram must be paraphrased if communicated to persons outside H.M.G's the Govt. of India's or U.S. Govt's services, or if retransmitted in a cypher system other than One Time

Telegram S(A)

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To British Middle East Office, Cairo.

No.559.

Dated the 5th May 1947.

Please pass following to Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.L.F. Begins.

"Your 378/20/CA December 6th 1946.

2. Al Baruni family sailed from Muscat May 2nd." Ends.

- HAY -

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CONFIDENTIAL
No.835-S

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
Dated the 6th May 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to -

THE POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT,

with reference to his telegram No.C/205 dated the 3rd May 1947.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

6/5/47

NPG.

IR 556
26/5/47

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P. 22 — 11. Note No. 406, d/25/6/42, from the Hon'ble the Political Resident, Bushire.

Refers to pages 6, 11, 20 and 21.

May be filed, please?

H.S.
7/7/42 [illegible] 7/7/42

P.A.

[initials]
7/7/42.

P. 23 – 12. Residency letter No. 87-35/88, d. 18/1/43.

M.J.
17/4/43

D.F.A.

[initials]
17/4/43

P.A.

[initials]
17/4/43.

P. 24 — Issued letter No. C/393, d. 18/4/43, to M.E.A.

Some time ago Shaikh Sulaiman al Baruni, an exile from Sicily settled in Muscat and died here. His son, Ibrahim al Baruni, went into a mental hospital in Baghdad. It now appears that he has been released but his whereabouts are not known and there is no one to look after him.

Pps.

R.D.M.
23-11-43.

Submitted.
M.J.
23/11/43

Please see the last two pages of this file.

[initials]
23/11/43

P.A.

Spoken to H.H. I reminded him of p. 24 & said that in my opinion the only satisfactory course was for him to send one of his men to Iraq to trace Ibrahim, in which case I would assist. No further action as yet.

R.D.M.
26/11

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Letter No. 11285/28/CA, d. 2/8/44, from Civil Affairs Branch GHQ, MEF. — p. 25

D.I.A. [signature] 15/2/44

P.A.

Please reply that our records show

(a) the father died in Bombay in 1940

(b) one son is a wandering lunatic in Iraq

(c) One son (Yusuf al Baruni) was refused admission to Egypt. vide Mice letter (p18). He is a naturalised Iraqi.

I would prefer to pass no final opinion until it is known (a) that the petitioner (a) has been released, which is a matter that does not concern me and (b) is considered a fit person to hold a passport enabling him to travel.

RDK
16/2

D.I.A. [signature] 16/2/44

P.A.

RDK
16/2.

Issued letter No. C/291, d. 16/2/44, to GHQ, MEF. — p. 28

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[illegible] No 11225/1/44/CA dt 30/6/44 from GHQ MEF.

Ref PUC 14

Letter referred to does not appear to have been received. Please see pages 25 & 28 — p. 4

[initials] 7/8/44. File [initials] 8/8.

[initials] 7/8

1503 Suleman al Baruni & his Relations (73)

(15)

Memo No 11225/387/CA dt 23rd May from GHQ MEF

P.30 Ref above Please see pages 25, 28 & 29.

P.31 [initials] 19/8 Issue 2 drafts [initials] 19/8

P.32 Issued letter No C.1474.1503 dt 21/8/44 to MEA Muscat

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D.O ~~Letter~~ No – dt 22/8/44 from MEA Muscat

P.33 Issued letter No S/1488.1503 dt 26/8/44 ~~from~~ to Chief Sec GHQ. MEF

(17)

Tel No.. dt 27/8/44 from H.H Sultan Salalah

P.34 Refers to page 32.

[initials] 27/8/44

P.35 [initials] 28/8 Send copy to MEA [initials] 28/8

P.36 Issue a DO dated 28/8 to MEA Muscat

(18)

Letter No 11225/1/15/CA dt 17/8/44 from Civil affairs Branch G.H.Q. M.E.F.

P.37 Ref PUC 18

we have replied to this (vide page 34). G.H.Q. MEF are evidently of the opinion that we just file their letters so it seems they have decided to send us a reminder every month.
May file?

[initials] 22/9 File [initials] 22/9

[initials] 22/9/44

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Suleiman Pasha al Baruni An Nafusi who was an official of the Muscat State died in Bombay in April 1940. One of his son is reported to be a wandering lunatic in Iraq (P.23) and the other son Yusuf al Baruni who left Tripoli in 1931 to reside in Muscat was refused admission to return to Egypt (P. 18). Oman El-Baruni is the cousin of late Suleiman Pasha al Baruni. He was a Pasha ~~He was~~ He wishes to visit Muscat with the avowed object of returning to Tripolitania with the family of his deceased cousin. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania considers him a fit person to hold a passport (P 30). We asked MEA at P. 31 to let us know whether the Muscat Govt had any objection to his entry into Muscat. H.H. in his telegram at P. 35 said that his reply would follow by letter ~~[illegible]~~ which has not been received until now. Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, MEF, is pressing for a reply (Please see their last letter at P. 37)

39

H.H. informed me that KBB. 1-XII-44.
he had no objection to Oman el Baruni's
coming to Muscat. May inform CAB.
MEF.

D.F.A. [signature]
KBB 2.12.44 2.12.44

[signature] 2.12.44

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1503

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41 Issued tel No S.2003 dt 3/12/44 to Ambassador, Cairo.

(19)

Letter No 791/2 dt 2/12/44 from MEA, Muscat.

42 PUC 19 In view of our telegram on page 38 may file?

Yes
KBB
5.12.44

5/12

5.12.44

(20)

Letter No 11225/1/23/CA dt 27/11/45 from Chief Secy. CAB, GHQ MEF

43 PUC 20 may inform MEA with reference to this letter on page 39? DFA.

KBB
16.1.45.

16/1

17.1.45.

(21)

Issued letter No S.55 dt 17/1/45 to MEA, Muscat.

(22)

letter No S.20 dated 20.1.46 from H.H. the Sultan

44 S.22 Please see pages 38-40. Presume it is the same gentleman.

20/1

45 The individual mentioned in the p.u.c. are different.

22.1.46

31.1.46

(23)

Issued letter No: 112 dated 31.1.46 to Bushire.

(24)

letter No 107/2 dated 3.4.46 from Sec. to H.H.

46. S.24. As there had been reply to S.23 may inform Secretary to H.H. that matter has been referred to higher authorities

47. D.F.A.

6.4.46

6.4.46

15/3.

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Letter No. C/107 dated 21.x.46 from H.H. The Sultan.

56. Ref. n/para 55. Sultan. Has.

27/x

27.10.46

57. I have informed Sultan that we await details of members of al Baruni family who wish to return from Muscat to Tripoli before taking action. He has proised to write regarding this.

Itd. R.I.H.
9.11.46.

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Letter No. C/110 d/- 29.x.46 from H.H. The Sultan.

58. D.F.A.

10/xi

12.11.46.

59. Issue.

12.11.46.

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Issued telegram No. C.481 Dt 13.11.46 to P.R., Bahrain.
Issued endorsement No. C.718 Dt 14.11.46 to P.R., Bahrain.

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Telegram No. 1314 Dt 17.11.46 from P.R., Bahrain.

60 Para 3. May enquire from Sultan?

20.11.46.

61 Issue draft.

21.xi.46

21/xi.

To

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Issued telegram No. C.494 Dt 21.11.46 to Repsw. Bahrain.

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(35)

Printed letter No 1078-S dt. 4.XII.46 from P.R. Bahrain

File ?

17/XII 64.

19/12 19.12.46.

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Telegram No 1460 dt. 27.XII.46 from P.R. Bahrain

S.36. Information may be passed on to H. H's representative.

D.F.A.

28/XII 63. 64

28/12 28.12.46

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Issued Memo No C/860 dt. 30.XII.46 to Sec. to H.H.

(38)

Endst. No 1175-S dated 21.XII.46 from P.R. Bahrain.

File :

19/1

20/1. 20.1.47

(39)

Letter No 252/2 dt. 13-4-47 from Secretary to H.H.

17/4.

May issue "Affidavits" to the seven members of the Baruni family to enable them to return to Tripoly and grant transit visas for Iraq? For form of Affidavit kindly see enclosure to F.O. circular J/3670/8/378 dated the 16th April 1930. 65

P.R. will be informed by telegram as soon as they leave for Tripoly c.f. page 58. 66

19/4/47

P.A.

19/4.

I have asked the Dragoman to issue Affidavits. 67.

19/4

Affidavits are placed below. May send them to Secy to H.H. requesting him to collect fees? D.F.A. 68

27/4

And to notify us of date of departure.

27/4/47.

15/3 (76)

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Issued Memo No. C/267 dt 27/4/47 to Secy to H.H.

(41)
Secy to H.H. letter No. 287/2 dt 29/4/47.

69. "We should also notify PR of date and route of their departure"

Itld A.C.S.
30/4

(42)
Issued Certificate No. C/275-15/3 dt 30/4/47.

70. N/Para 69. D.F.A.

J 3/5

(43)
Letter No. 293/2 dt 1/5/47 from Secy to H.H.

71. File after receipt of fees?
(from N Para 70)

J 3/5 [initials] 3/5/47.

(44)
Issued tel No. C205 dt 4/5/47 to P.R. Bahrain

72. N Para 71. Fees recd by Dragoman. Filed.

J 10/5

(45)
P.R. Bahrain endt No. 835-S dt 6/5/47.
Seen by PA. Filed.

J 26/5.